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COAL STRIKE THREATENS TO BE GENERAL

Federation Secretary Says Scottish Miners Must Have Support

VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON GENERAL WALKOUT

Conference Thursday Will Decide on Line of Future Action

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Fear ran high tonight that the strike in the Scottish coalfields will spread throughout the coalfields of Great Britain.

"Scotland cannot be left alone in the struggle," said A. J. Cook, powerful secretary of the Miners' Federation.

His statement was made after receipt of word from Glasgow that at a conference of the miners' leaders it was decided the strike should continue. Another disquieting fact was that delegates from Ayrshire, where the men have continued at work, promised to endeavor to bring the miners in their area in line with the strikers.

NEXT IMPORTANT STEP

The next important step in the situation as a whole is expected Thursday, when a conference of national union delegates meets in London. At the Glasgow meeting it was voted to place the position of the Scottish miners before the conference.

"The national conference on Thursday," said Cook, "must decide whether Scotland is to remain out or make a settlement. It cannot let Scotland stay out without doing something to support it. That question is for Thursday's conference to decide."

MATTER FOR VOTE

He expressed the opinion that before a national general strike could be called a vote would have to be taken of all mine workers in the British coalfields.

The principal point of issue is the hours of work, the miners objecting to the proposition of the owners that a ninety-hour fortnight go into effect. They demanded a flat seven-and-one-half-hour-day. The owners contend the only alternative to the ninety-hour, or spread system, is a reduction of wages.

ISAACS NAMED NEW GOVERNOR

Chief Justice of Australia Appointed Lord Stonehaven's Successor

LONG DEBATE IS SETTLED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sir Isaac Albert Isaacs, Chief Justice of Australia, is to succeed Lord Stonehaven as Governor-General of that Dominion, settling the long debate on the Dominion's right to select its own governors-general or other representative of the King's person.

That controversy is reflected in the wording of the official announcement published today: "His Majesty the King, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Australia, has appointed Sir Isaacs, Chief Justice, to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia."

The Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac Albert Isaacs is a native of Australia. He was born in Melbourne on August 6, 1855. He was appointed a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in 1924, and has been Justice of the High Court of Australia since 1906.

U.S. GOVT FACES DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The Government finished the first five months of the 1931 fiscal year last Sunday with a deficit of $299,428,000, approximately $91,000,000 more than the deficit for the same period a year ago.

Says Balkan States Seek Revision

PREMIER COUNT BETHLEN

Who has been visiting various European capitals during the past year, today announced formal agreement of Hungary, Italy, Albania, Turkey and Bulgaria looking toward revision of the Treaty of Versailles.

SWEDISH SHIP HEDVIG TOTAL LOSS ON REEF

Heavy Seas Battering Wreck—Crew of Fourteen in Great Danger

BRITISH DESTROYER TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

HONGKONG, Dec. 2.—The American gunboat Mindanao, lying in West River, tonight picked up an SOS, from the Swedish Ms. Hedvig, on Pratas Reef, between the Chinese Coast and the Philippines.

The Hedvig reported that she was a total loss, with heavy seas battering the wreck, and her crew of fourteen in grave danger.

The Mindanao relayed the message here and a British destroyer was dispatched at full speed to assist the Hedvig, expecting to reach here about noon tomorrow.

The United States liner President McKinley, bound to Manila from Hongkong, also picked up the SOS.

Pratas Reef is an island group about midway between Hongkong and the northern end of the Philippine Island of Luzon.

The Swedish steamer Hedvig, a small wooden vessel of 149 gross tons, formerly was a sailing ship, but now is equipped with an auxiliary oil engine. She measures ninety-seven feet in length, and was built in 1918. She is owned by Rederiet Hedvig, of Ystad, Sweden.

Two Firemen Killed As Floor of Burning Warehouse Collapses

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Caught beneath wreckage as a floor in a burning warehouse collapsed, Joseph Hintz, twenty-seven, and Gerald O'Brien, twenty-six, fireman, were killed and three other injured here tonight.

Other firemen dragged the injured men from the building. Later they found the bodies of Hintz and O'Brien. The fire, in a three-story brick building, housing the H. Siegel Burlay Sack Company, was of undetermined origin, firemen said.

CRISIS IN COTTON INDUSTRY CREATED

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 2.—A crisis in the cotton industry involving about 200,000 workers has been created by refusal of the weavers to negotiate with employers regarding a new wage scale and certain changes in the mill operating system.

The employers have offered about ten dollars a week if the weavers of certain qualities of cloth will agree to attend eight looms instead of the usual four.

The men opposed the system on the ground that it would result in a large displacement of labor.

Hoover Urges Huge Appropriation for Relief of Jobless

President Places Unemployment at Head of Matters to Come Before Present Session of U.S. Congress—Recommends Revision of Immigration Laws and Reorganization of Border Patrol

Senator Reed Would Ban Newcomers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress went to work tonight with its attention centred on unemployment and drought relief after pausing to hear President Hoover's views outlined in his annual message. President Hoover asked for $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 to accelerate construction for employment relief, and a fund for seed and feed loans for farmers whose crops dried up.

He pointed to an estimated deficit for the present fiscal year and a narrow surplus margin in prospect for the 1932 fiscal year and said:

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of Government expenditures. Most rigid economy is therefore necessary to avoid increase in taxes."

OF CANADIAN INTEREST

Two matters directly affecting Canada were touched upon by President Hoover in his address. These were immigration and border patrol.

The President recommended revision of the immigration laws to provide for more selectivity and flexibility.

The President urged completion of legislation for reorganization of the border patrol to prevent smuggling. The bill drawn up for unification of border preventive services failed of passage at the last session of Congress.

This is the bill which began the famous rumor of three thousand heavily armed soldiers marching up and down over the prairies and through the woods which divide Canada from the United States.

STORMY DAYS AHEAD

One of the first bills offered in the Senate was by Senator Glenn, Republican, Illinois, to authorize the $150,000,000 emergency funds requested by the President, to be used in speeding up public building construction and inland waterways improvements.

But the outburst of Democratic criticism in the Senate which followed announcement of Mr. Hoover's programme augured stormy days ahead on the shaping of unemployment legislation. In statements the Democrats generally condemned the President for not going further in his recommendation.

Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, introduced into the Senate a resolution which would prevent all immigration except that of near relatives of United States citizens for a period of two years, beginning July 1 next.

SEARCH FLYERS HAVE NEW CLUE OF LOST PLANE

Rancher Reports Hearing Crash on Island Near Ketchikan

HAD NOT HEARD THAT AIRMEN WERE MISSING

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 2.—Hopes of finding Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions, lost since October 28, again were revived here late today when Willis Folkes, rancher, reported hearing an airplane crash in the darkness about a month ago.

Folkes, who came to market today, learned for the first time the airmen were missing. He said the whirr of the motor as it passed over his ranch on Gravina Island, less than fifteen miles northwest of here, was followed by a loud crash.

The cutter Cygan will leave at daylight tomorrow to patrol the waters about the island. Renahan dropped from sight early in the evening five weeks ago, while flying north to search for Capt. E. J. A. Burke and two companions, missing in the Liard River region of Northern British Columbia.

NAVY PLANES DELAYED

Heavy rains and strong winds kept the two naval amphibians searching for Renahan and his two companions from taking off on another flight today.

Lieut. Charles F. Greber, commanding the naval planes, abandoned a plan for making a flight up the Portland Canal when Capt. S. Halvorsen, of the coastguard cutter Cygan, advised him, upon return from a week's cruise up the canal, that he had covered the area thoroughly without result.

REWARD IS OFFERED

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Posting of a $1,000 reward for the finding of Samuel J. Clerf, or his body, Seattle mining man lost with Pilot Robin Renahan, was announced tonight by W. W. Conner, president of the Seattle Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association. The reward will be good for six months.

DROP FROM COMMITTEE

LONDON, Dec. 2. — Seven Conservative members of the House of Commons select committee on capital punishment, withdrew from the group tonight as it met to consider its draft report. It was understood they felt they could not be parties to the report in its present form.

TWO MEXICANS ARE SLAIN IN BORDER FIGHT

Attempt Made to Trap Three United States Immigration Patrolmen

OFFICERS HAVE CLOSE ESCAPE FROM DEATH

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Border fighting flared again tonight on Cordova Island, the "No Man's Land" between El Paso and Mexico, when two unidentified Mexicans, members of a party of eight men attempting to trap United States immigration border patrolmen, fell dead under the fire of the border patrol.

Three patrolmen, attracted to the island, a strip of Mexico which extends into El Paso with no water boundary between the two countries, narrowly escaped death when the Mexicans began shooting.

The patrolmen had been following two of the band, suspecting them of being aliens. Suddenly rifles were discharged from a thicket of willows surrounding the island, which is skirted by an old cannel of the Rio Grande.

Dropping behind protection on American soil, the patrolmen returned the fire. After several minutes of battle, members of the band in ambush fled, leaving two of the gang dead on the American side of the monument marking the boundary.

No liquor was found, and authorities here advanced the belief that a liquor smuggling ring had attempted retaliation for the shooting several days ago in the smelter district west of El Paso, when two smugglers were killed and a third injured.

B.C. Colony Is Not Affected By Proposals

NELSON, Dec. 2.—The proposed settlement of a section of Northern Mexico by Doukhobors does not affect members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood in British Columbia, Alberta, or Saskatchewan, according to J. P. Shukin, second vice-president of the community.

In discussing the negotiations that are now being carried on between Peter Veregin, head of the brotherhood, and Mexican officials at Mexico City, Shukin said that as far as he knew the negotiations were being carried on with a view of obtaining a home for 20,000 Doukhobors still in Russia. He said the Russian members of the sect were living under great hardships.

VERNON GROWERS BACK CONTROL OF SELLING

VERNON, Dec. 2.—The fruit and vegetable growers of Kelowna today voted 112 to 19 in favor of the central selling proposals of F. M. Black, chairman of the Interior committee of direction under the Marketing Act. The decision was made after Mr. Black had given a three-hour explanation of his scheme.

The growers were given an opportunity to ask questions and give their views, and W. L. Mackens explained the manner in which the milk producers of the Lower Fraser Valley had solved their difficulties. About 350 attended the meeting.

Mr. Black stated that he was not taking back his estimate of the saving to be effected by central selling, and produced a diagram which raised his estimate to $494,495.

TORONTO MEN CHARGED WITH BIG CONSPIRACY

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Gerald F. Cronan and Aubrey W. Northup, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Insurance Investments, Limited, were arrested here tonight on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

They had just returned to their homes following a meeting of the creditors of the company at Osgoode Hall, when detectives took them into custody. The warrants, which originated in the Attorney-General's Department, allege conspiracy involving $270,000.

Bail was fixed at $25,000 each.

London Mayor's Pageant

SINCE Dick Whittington returned to London with his cat and became Lord Mayor of the British capital many centuries ago, the Lord Mayor's Show has been an annual feature of the city's festivities. Above is a general view of this year's event. In the foreground is the "Home Produce" float.

Opposition to Use Of Poison Gas in Warfare Expressed

Preparatory Commission at Geneva Invites League of Nations Council to Set Date for World Conference on Disarmaments—Draft Completed

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—Delegates to the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission, today registered concrete opposition to the use of poison gas in warfare. It was a spirited discussion, but definite action on the measure was referred to the General Disarmament Conference for final decision.

On the motion of the United States, the Preparatory Commission invited all Governments to set their experts to work on this issue and to come to the General Conference ready to draft an agreement which would clarify the interpretation of restrictions on chemical warfare.

REJECT GERMAN PROPOSAL

The German proposal to prohibit use of tanks of all kinds and use of cannons above certain calibre—as imposed on Germany by the Treaty of Versailles—was defeated by ten votes. Only the Soviet delegate supported Count Von Bernstorff's proposal.

Completing its task of drafting a general disarmament scheme for consideration by a world conference, the preparatory commission invited the council of the League of Nations to set a date for this momentous assembly of statesmen.

The commission rejected an effort by Germany to have the commission recommend the specific date of November 5, 1931, for convening the general conference.

Canada lost a fight to delete from the article military planes and personnel used in civil work, such as patrolling forests and carrying aid to distressed citizens in remote places. The Canadian plan was supported by the United States, and it is understood some arrangement will be reached at the general conference to meet the wishes of both countries.

Political Prisoner Escapes Custody

MAJOR RAMON FRANCO

Spain's famous airman and transatlantic flyer, is being sought by police and military authorities following his escape from jail, where he was serving an eight months' sentence for writing articles unfavorable to the Government.

REICHSTAG WILL RECONVENE IN GERMANY TODAY

Heavy Forces of Police to Be Thrown Around Parliament Building

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER TO CONSIDER DECREES

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Heavy forces of police were concentrated tonight in preparation for tomorrow's reconvening of the Reichstag, for the authorities are taking no chances of the disorder attending the Fall opening being repeated.

When the Reichstag went into session on October 13, fresh from elections in which Fascists and Communists made wide gains, stormy scenes marked the proceedings inside and rioters smashed windows outside.

Hence the police are taking nothing for granted and tomorrow strong forces of foot and mounted police will be thrown around the Parliament building early in the afternoon.

What will happen in the Reichstag Chamber about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was a question weighing on German minds tonight. President Paul von Hindenburg yesterday signed decrees which placed the drastic Bruening financial programme into effect as law of the land, and tomorrow's meeting is to determine what the legislative body will do about it.

The Reichstag could revoke the presidential decrees, but in view of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's determination to set Germany's finances in order, with or without Parliament, that would be tantamount to daring him to enter an out-and-out dictatorship.

TO NAME STATION AFTER CAPT. BOYD

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Captain J. Erroi Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic.

It is at Mileage 250.1, and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post-office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed.

GUARDSMEN SAVE ASMUND'S CREW

Thirty-Five Men Are Rescued After Vessel Rammed Into Rocks

HOLYHEAD, England, Dec. 2 — Thirty-five persons, composing the crew of the Norwegian steamer Asmund, were saved tonight by coast guardsmen after the vessel rammed into rocks.

Their rescue was credited to a minister, the Rev. H. H. Jones, who was walking along the coast with a woman parishioner when he happened to see the Asmund go on the rocks.

The minister ran half a mile to the nearest telephone and reported the accident to the Holyhead Coastguard Station.

Rockets were sent up to reassure the imperilled mariners, while lifeboats and lifesaving equipment were rushed to the scene.

Three of the crew were taken ashore by lifelines and the others in a lifeboat.

The Asmund, bound from Novorossiysk to Manchester, struck the rocks at high tide, in a dense fog, and this made her release extremely difficult.

BENNETT'S RETORTS DRAW ACTION FROM LABOR GOVERNMENT

Secretary for Dominions Tells House that Inquiry Is Being Conducted Into All Possible Methods by Which Sale of Canadian Wheat in Britain Could Be Favored on Reciprocal Basis

Canadian Premier Is Commended For Bold Statement to Thomas

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An inquiry is now being conducted by the British Government into all possible methods by which the sale of Canadian wheat in Great Britain could be favored on a reciprocal basis, announced Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in the House of Commons today in reply to a question put by Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, who was recently elected as a United Empire Crusader in the by-election of South Paddington.

In the case of wheat, said Mr. Thomas, the obvious reciprocal arrangement would involve British coal.

Admiral Taylor asked, first: whether the Canadian Government had made any reciprocal offer to conduce to the sale of Canadian wheat in Britain since the findings of the Imperial Conference were published.

"No," replied the Secretary for the Dominions.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Asked by the Admiral why investigations had not been made before the Imperial Conference, the secretary replied that he had endeavored to bring about an arrangement thirteen months ago (when the Liberal Government was in power in Canada). He added that Canada felt it necessary, in her own interests, to put a tariff on the importation of soft coal, which was also produced in Canada.

Mr. Thomas told the same questioner that Prime Minister Scullin of Australia had offered to meet representatives of British manufacturers to discuss Australia's tariff with a view to seeing if a greater degree of preference could be afforded British goods without doing harm to Australian industries. Regarding New Zealand, exporter, mainly, of butter and cheese, the secretary reminded Admiral Taylor that the question of quotas for the importation of these products was now being considered.

NOT LIKELY TO FORGET

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, is not likely to forget for some time to come that he called the preference proposal of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, of Canada, "humbug," which brought a carefully-weighed and strongly-worded reply from Mr. Bennett yesterday.

Tonight there was no sign of the political furore dying down. Rt. Hon. L. C. S. Amery, a former Secretary for the Dominions, addressing a by-election meeting in Whitechapel, denounced the Government's "blundering" in their treatment of the Imperial Conference, and said Mr. Thomas had made a poor attempt to excuse the Government's lack of policy by describing Premier Bennett's offer as "humbug" and his representing it outrageously.

This attitude, said Mr. Amery, had called upon the Government's head a castigation from Mr. Ben-

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LORDS SCORE ATTITUDE OF LABOR GOV'T

Deplore Refusal to Respond to Advances of Dominion Premiers

MINISTRY DEFEATED ON VOTE OF 74 TO 10

LONDON, Dec. 2.—After three hours of debate the House of Lords tonight defeated the Government and censured it for its attitude at the Imperial Conference.

"This House deplores the refusal of His Majesty's Government to respond to the advances made by the Prime Ministers of the Dominions towards closer fiscal relations"—so the motion of censure ran, "and this House condemns the failure of the Government to grasp the opportunity of strengthening the ties which bind the several parts of the Empire."

"RESIGN! RESIGN!"

"Resign! Resign!" ironically called out a Conservative peer when the vote of 74 to 10 was announced. But this provoked only a smile from the Labor bench. The Government would hardly resign over such a defeat in the House of Lords.

Lord Hailsham, former Lord Chancellor, who moved the motion had sharp words for the "cheap personalities of Mr. Snowden"—as he referred to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's part in the debate of a week ago—and the "wilful perversions" of Mr. Thomas, Lord Hailsham charged the Government with mismanaging the Conference, with blundering and with insufficient preparation.

REPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT

Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied for the Government and took the ground the Bennett proposals involved not merely recognition of the principle of the Empire preference—which the Government has accepted—but a tax on foodstuffs, especially wheat, entering Britain in order to give the Dominions preference.

Swollen River Seine Receding at Sunset

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The swollen River Seine began to recede at sunset tonight, and officials believed all danger to the city proper was past.

The river rose at 9 o'clock this morning to a peak of twenty feet three inches above normal, the highest level since 1924, and after staying there for several hours began to go down. The weather is improving and the forecast is continued fair.

Flood measures are confined to feeding about 20,000 persons who are forced to abandon their homes in the suburbs by invasions of water.

Says Bennett Answered for All at London

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Premier Bennett spoke for the whole Government of Canada when he issued his reply to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas yesterday, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, declared here tonight at the Ontario Conservative Association banquet. All members of the Government endorsed the Prime Minister's stand on the question of Empire free trade and his utterances in London.

"Premier Bennett was the outstanding man at the Imperial Conference," said Dr. Manion. "So much so that many thinking people in Great Britain would like to have him over there as one of their leaders."

Reduction in Succession Duties Planned by Quebec Gov't at Present Session

QUEBEC, Dec. 2. — The cheery jingle of sleighbells and the dazzling brilliance of a bright sun and new fallen snow lent traditional color to the opening of the Quebec Legislature today. The grim ramparts of the old fortress city were mantled in white, a becoming background for the vivid colors of military uniforms and parliamentary regalia.

Garrison troops attended the ceremonial opening this afternoon when Lieutenant-Governor H. G. Carroll read the Speech from the Throne, giving life to the fourth session of Quebec's seventeenth Parliament.

In delivering the Speech from the Throne, Governor Carroll declared that the Quebec Government would ask a reduction in succession duties.

Measures to permit municipalities to take advantage of the Dominion parliamentary legislation to relieve unemployment would be laid before the Legislature at its present session, His Honor stated.

The Throne Speech outlined an important programme to be submitted to the members. Removal of the anomalies which have been the subject of complaint in regard to the legal position of married women, is foreshadowed; a Ministry of Labor, separate from the Department of Public Works, is to be set up and the Workmen's Compensation Commission will be directed to provide a system of collective assurance such as exists in certain Canadian provinces, but with amendments which will make the law still more favorable to the working classes.

The Government thinks, the speech said, that the farmers complain with reason of the high rate of interest which they have to pay to have recourse to the agricultural loan created by the Parliament of Canada. In order to render these loans more accessible to the rural classes, the Government will submit a measure authorizing the contribution of 1 1-2 per cent of the interest and of the cost of administration in order that the farmers may be able to borrow at the uniform rate of 5 per cent.

News Items in Brief

PRINCE RECEIVES BENNETT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales received Premier R. B. Bennett tonight. The Canadian Prime Minister leaves for home on Thursday.

PARTY REMAINS IN POWER

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 2. —Official count of the ballots cast in Sunday's general elections was completed today. The Colorado party, which has been in power since 1868, winning 147,073 to 132,533 for the Nationalists.

SCHOOL BILL AMENDED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Liberal amendment postponing the operation of the Government School Bill from April 1, 1931, to September 1, 1932, was carried in the House of Commons tonight by 269 votes to 183.

REDS CAPTURE CITY

HANKOW, China, Dec. 2.—Communist forces in Hunan Province have captured the city of Changteh, defeating Government troops which came from Changsha. All foreigners escaped before the attackers entered the city.

MOVES TO CEYLON

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of Nigeria, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon. The latter post became vacant through the appointment of Sir Herbert Stanley as High Commissioner of the United Kingdom in South Africa.

MAN KILLED BY DEER

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 2.—A large buck, inside a deer corral at Pinther's Point Park, gored and killed Charles H. Gadd, the park superintendent, yesterday. He attacked a man who tried to recover the body and finally had to be shot.

SWORN AS GOVERNOR

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Hon. Frank Stanfield was sworn in this afternoon as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia by E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council for Canada.

ASSASSINATED IN SOFIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—M. Tomalewsky, former foreign representative for the Macedonian revolutionary committee, was assassinated today in front of his home here.

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AGITATORS INFLUENCE DOUKHOBOR CHILDREN

Pupils Leave Glade School Classroom When Teacher Refuses to Remove Union Jack

NELSON, Dec. 2.—Doukhobor children in the school at Glade, near here, apparently acting under the influence of agitators, left their classroom in a body today when the teacher, Miss Helen Lentsman, refused their demands that the Union Jack in the room be removed. They returned within a few hours, after their parents had been informed they would be subject to fines if they did not observe the school laws.

After the children had made their demand, Miss Lentsman explained the regulations which state that the Union Jack must be flown either from a flagpole outside the school, or on a wall inside the classroom. The pupils, however, departed, and the teacher telephoned P. H. Sheffield, school inspector. He sent for the Doukhobor school authorities, who were in the woods, and saw many of the parents. The parents seemed to know little, if anything, about the matter, and it appeared that an agitator had been working among the children.

The inspector took a firm stand in the matter and within a few hours the pupils were back at their desks.

Editor—You ought to typewrite your poetry, you know.

Poet—My goodness; If I were clever enough to do typewriting, do you think I would be wasting my time writing poetry?

Children Prefer
THIS NATURAL LAXATIVE CEREAL

WHEN children are fretful or irritable the real cause is often constipation. To try to correct this with harsh purgatives may injure the child's system and make the little one seem more irritable.

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BY-LAW SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

A. T. Goward, Vice-President of B.C. Electric, Favors New Building

WOULD AID EMPLOYMENT

"I think the by-law should receive the support of the voters, particularly at a time like this when unemployment is a problem uppermost in our minds. The passage of the measure will not only help to relieve the local situation, but will, in the long run, prove a good investment from a community point of view."

The above is one of the first reasons which A. T. Goward, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Company, advanced when asked yesterday by The Colonist what he thought of the important by-law which is to be submitted to the citizens of Victoria on December 11. This will provide for the raising of moneys to cover the cost of construction at the Willows of a new manufacturers' building and a horse show and cattle judging building. The total cost will be $70,000, of which the Provincial Government will supply approximately $35,000. The city's share will be approximately $4,250 per annum over a period of ten years, and of this amount, $1,433 each year will be repaid in the form of rents given by the manufacturers who have leases of space in the manufacturers' building.

"Taking into consideration the fact that the Government has promised to contribute half the cost, I feel there should be no hesitation on the part of the people in giving the by-law their wholehearted endorsation at the poll," Mr. Goward argued.

"Like many other firms in Victoria, we have been consistent exhibitors at the Fall fairs, and, while these fairs have been most successful and beneficial in the past, I am sure their usefulness and general attractiveness will be greatly enhanced if more and better space is made available for exhibitors."

"Personally, I am strongly in favor of the by-law," Mr. Goward re-emphasized in conclusion.

BENNETT'S RETORTS DRAW ACTION FROM LABOR GOVERNMENT

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nett such as no British Government had ever received and which the administration was forced to "take lying down," because it had no answer to it except the dismissal of Mr. Thomas, and this the Government did not have the courage to order.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, president of the Board of Trade in two Conservative administrations, referred in a speech here to the "lamentable exhibition" given by Mr. Thomas in characterizing as "humbug" what will yet prove to be the salvation of this country.

IS GENERAL ATTITUDE

The much-criticized use of the word was only in accord with Labor ministers' general attitude towards preferences, said Sir Kingsley Wood, another prominent Conservative, at another meeting.

There was no doubt, said Sir Kingsley, that the Labor Government took the view that proposals involving preference for the Dominions and a measure of protection were "bunkum" and "humbug." He did not think anyone could blame Mr. Bennett for stating that Canada might have to look elsewhere than to Britain for economic co-operation.

PRESS COMMENT

The Daily Telegraph declares that Mr. Thomas and his Cabinet colleagues should consider gravely and immediately, the question of his personal position as a member of the Cabinet. It is one thing that the Cabinet should agree with the opinions expressed by the minister, but it is another thing that the minister "who brought about such a situation as is made distressingly clear in Mr. Bennett's statement, should continue in office."

The Morning Post declares Premier Bennett's proposal was well worth the serious consideration of any industrial country. Mr. Thomas' reference to that proposal as "humbug" is not the sort of language a minister of the Crown should use concerning an offer by the Prime Minister of a Dominion. If the British Government will do nothing to befriend the Dominions, they might at least refrain from insulting and estranging them."

NO CALL FOR ANGER

"Mr. Bennett has no call to be so angry with Mr. Thomas," says The Herald, Labor organ. "The latter's language was strong, but his judgment is correct. Many of Mr. Bennett's own countrymen have endorsed his judgment in equally, or more, vigorous tones.

"Mr. Bennett, who speaks bluntly enough on occasion, might profitably be plainer in his statement that, if his proposals are to be 'contemptuously rejected' Canada will reply 'by embracing other means of further strengthening her economic position in the world.'"

OFFICERS ELECTED

DUNCAN, Dec. 2.—At last night's meeting of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: M. A. Kinch, president; F. W. Hitchcox, first vice-president; A. Goddard, treasurer, and K. Duncan, L. Knox, R. Nugent, J. Gibbs and T. Dunkley as executive.

The Poppy Day committee reported that a net profit of $332.20 had been realized from the sale of poppies on November 11.

A grant of $100 from the W.A. to the Legion club fund was received, and a vote of thanks for the generous donation was unanimously passed.

CHEMAINUS WEATHER

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 2.—Chemainus weather report for the month of November: Maximum temperature, 55 degrees on the 10th; minimum temperature, 24 degrees on the 14th and 18th; rainfall for the month of November in Chemainus was 2.11, this being 4.11 below the November average.

Being Raised on Bottle

Pete, a Lamb That Was Orphaned by a Careless Motorist, Being Given "Artificial" Maternal Care.

DECISION IN THEFT CASE IS RESERVED

Magistrate George Jay Will Give Judgment Tomorrow in Alleged "Bunco" Operations

Charged with attempting to steal the sum of $8,765.33 from Reginald Pearce by means of an age-old confidence game, Jack B. Blackman and Arthur J. Smith will appear before Police Magistrate George Jay in city police court next Thursday morning, judgment being reserved.

The two men, who have operated in cities on both sides of the line, have many aliases and both have been before the courts on charges from fraud to vagrancy, police records show. Blackman hails from Los Angeles, and Smith from Vancouver. The third party in the game, a girl of 'teen age, has been released by the authorities.

Pearce, the victim of the attempted steal, told a graphic story to the court when he gave evidence yesterday. He testified to meeting the two men, Smith, who then called himself Adaman, and Blackman, who was made known to him as Bushman. He told of the "finding" of the wallet containing a bond of $100,000 supposed value, when along with Adaman and of finding Bushman, who claimed ownership of the wallet and bond. The usual formalities followed, in which Pearce was made acquainted with the secret dealings of the man Bushman and given an invitation to join in the money-making activities. Bushman claimed to be agent for a prominent brokerage house in the United States. The usual "stock transaction" was made with the usual result of big returns and then the big coup was planned. It was to raise $200,000 by a credit order to "clean up big in an Oklahoma oil deal." Difficulties arose and the three, Adaman, Bushman and Pearce went into conference and it was agreed that Adaman would raise $90,000, Bushman $50,000 and Pearce the balance. Pearce had $8,765.33 in the bank and suggested he could get the balance from the Old Country. Delays were made from time to time and the confidence men apparently became suspicious of the intentions of Pearce and they attempted to transfer their activities across the line. The two left the abode of Pearce and went to "check their baggage," but never returned. They were arrested November 23, while attempting to flee from the country.

W. Sutherland, of Vancouver, appeared for the two men, H. A. Beckwith for the girl, and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, for the Crown.

CONSTRUCTION WORK OF NATIONAL LINES

Branches of Railway Furnish Many Opportunities for Relief of Unemployment

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Branch lines of the Canadian National Railways will be the scenes of activity throughout the Winter in order to alleviate as much as possible the unemployment situation, according to A. E. Warren, vice-president, Western region. Track laying will be continued on four branch lines, namely on the Unity southwest branch, Neipath-Swift Current line, Ridgedale northeast branch and Hemaruka-Scapa line. Approximately 143 miles of trackage will be laid on these lines.

As soon as the overhead crossing over the C.P.R., at Salvador, Sask., is completed, extension of the Unity southwest branch to the present end of the grade at Rosenheim, Alta., will be started. Trackage laid on this branch to date is twenty-six miles.

Another aid to unemployment is the programme announced for construction of stations and maintenance-of-way buildings along these four lines, and also on the Mawer southwest line and the St. Walburg-Bonnyville line between Bonnyville and Beaver River. The maintenance-of-way buildings will consist of section foremen's dwellings, bunkhouses and toolhouses.

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TORONTO, Dec. 2.—On January 1, shareholders of record in Canadian General Electric on December 13 will receive, in addition to the usual 75 cents per share dividend for the current quarter, an extra $1 per share, according to a decision of the directors. The regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock is payable at the same time.

RABBIT SHOW AT WILLOWS OPENED

Over 300 Animals on Exhibit at Annual Event—Fine Specimens on Exhibition

The seventh annual show of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, with exhibits totaling 350 rabbits, opened at the Willows yesterday. The show will continue until Thursday night, following which the many "bunnies" will be shipped back to their homes on different parts of Vancouver Island.

The number of rabbits on exhibition this year is in excess of last year, according to E. Greenwood, show superintendent. While there is a fair representation of the many different varieties, the Flemish Giants, which in all have six distinct classes, have the largest exhibit numerically. The Angoras and Chinchillas follow in the above order, with the remaining divisions fairly evenly divided.

H. K. Carter, Tacoma, who has been doing the judging, spoke highly of the class of the exhibits, also the number of rabbits in the show.

The public is invited to visit the show and see the many excellent varieties of rabbits on exhibition.

GROWTH OF BODY IS TOLD LOCAL MEMBERS

F. McGrath Addresses Victoria Local Council of Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada

Addressing members of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, at their regular meeting in the Law Chambers, Bastion Square, last night, F. McGrath, second Dominion vice-president, eulogized the growth of the organization in the last three years. The speaker stated that since the Winnipeg convention in 1927 the membership of the Civil Servants in Canada had increased 100 per cent, while an almost corresponding growth had been marked in the local councils.

The speaker told the members that the organization was still fighting for the extending of superannuation privileges for employees on prevailing rates of pay and those classed as temporary employees.

Mr. McGrath is proceeding to Nanaimo today, where he will address the Nanaimo Local Council at its regular meeting. He will return to Victoria on Thursday and leave for the Mainland the same evening.

FOUR HUNTERS BURNED TO DEATH IN COTTAGE

OTIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—Four hunters were burned to death and six burned and wounded by exploding shells when a camp housing fourteen persons at Larkin Pond was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The hunters, who were housed in a two-story cottage, were awakened when a stove exploded. The fire had gained great headway by this time and boxes of shotgun shells began to discharge about the rooms.

Ten of the scantily-clad hunters jumped through windows, either from the first or second story, into frigid weather of five degrees above zero. The place was a mass of flames and the survivors were unable to aid the four trapped companions.

MANITOBA LIBERALS UNDECIDED ON UNION

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Liberals of Manitoba have not decided whether they will form an alliance with the ruling Bracken Government. At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association today, it was decided to consider, not later than July 1, 1931, the report of a special committee, named last year to confer with the Bracken Government regarding a union of the two parties.

Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse

By H. T. M.

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UMBRELLA SALE STARTED SMALL TRIBAL SCRAP

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SON FOUND FATHER AT OPPORTUNE TIME

By ANGUS MACGREGOR
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It was 119 in the shade when the tramp freighter John Bull swung in to the Laccadive Islands, about 200 miles off the Malabar coast. The air felt like a barber's hot towel. The water in the small harbor looked like copper under the sun. A thick silence hung over the town, suffering beneath its afternoon bake. Only dust and waves of heat were abroad there.

"It was so hot," said Charlie Hoos, ordinary seaman of the John Bull now at her Hoboken pier, "drawin' a breath was like rubbin' sandpaper over your tonsils, but to me that was all to the good."

UMBRELLAS TO SELL

Charlie had twenty umbrellas to sell. In the East an umbrella is used as a parasol, since the natives are not afraid of water, at least when it comes from the sky. The hotter the day, the easier to sell the umbrellas. But selling umbrellas in the Laccadives is somewhat like selling bathing suits at the North Pole. Not everyone can use them. The aristocracy of the islands, known as Koyas, decreed many years ago that umbrellas were for none but them.

Now the Koyas lived at the far end of the islands. It was too far to walk under such a blaze of heat, so Charlie conceived the idea of selling the umbrellas to the men hanging about the dock—the Malumis (sailor) caste and the Melacheris (laborers).

TOOK SOME SELLING

But it took some selling. He had first of all to convince them they had as much right to umbrellas as the Koyas. Then he had to give them courage enough to defy the edict, and finally he had to dig around for twenty who had enough to pay cash for the umbrellas. It took an hour, but he finally succeeded in coralling nine Malumis and eleven Melacheris.

Then the fun began. It started with a parade. The twenty rebels formed a makeshift line and strutted down the main street, umbrellas defiantly open, chests puffed, knees high. Charlie says he nearly died laughing, but the natives were dead serious. A nondescript crowd gathered quickly, some to cheer, but most to regard in silent horror the profound sacrilege.

GUARD ORDERED OUT

It did not take long for the chief of the Koyas, to learn of the great umbrella revolt. He ordered out the guard, fifty spearmen, and they rushed to town on the double-quick. In an instant, from high comedy the affair changed to a riot. Charlie's eloquence had turned the trick. The low castes were determined to win. They swatted with their umbrellas and fists, the guard poked with their spears. Drops of blood fell to the dust street. Shrieks of pain and fierce war cries rose to the brazen heaven. But it was too uneven to last long. Twenty against fifty, umbrellas against spears—in a few minutes it was all over and the low castes had been marched to jail.

"I give you my word," says Charlie, "I didn't mean anything except to sell my umbrellas. And is there anything more innocent than an umbrella?"

But the evidence is against him. He's been in the East too long not to know that he was staging a revolt.

NEVER KNEW FATHER

Young Jack Perrett waded into a free-for-all fight outside a saloon in Portsmouth, England, a short time ago and emerged with a black eye, a bashed nose and a father. "Fortunes of war," says Jack.

Jack, a brawny sailor lad, eager and able with both fists, didn't know he had a father. He was born twenty-five years ago at sea and his mother died shortly afterward. The child was taken care of by foster parents, who later moved deeper into England and the father was not heard from again.

One night, about three weeks ago, John Perrett, the father, was walking slowly home when he saw three men walloping away at another outside a public house and rushed gallantly into the fray. But he should have looked before he leaped. The three assailants were husky youngsters. John is middle-aged and the man he desired to help was a scrawny little cockney who could no more fight than an elephant can paddle a canoe.

FOUGHT WITH HAPPY SMILE

Things were going badly for them when along came Jack. Fighting is Jack's meat and wine. With a happy smile, he doffed his hat and coat, rolled up his sleeves and set to work. It didn't take long. A couple to the midriff, three or four to the slats and some more to the head and the three pugnacious ones were in full flight.

"Well done, lad," said John to Jack, "ye must come home with me and have that eye attended to."

At home the two compared notes. They were struck by the similarity in names and temperament. Letters and photographs proved the relationship between them. It was a happy moment. In the midst of their embraces they remembered Jack's swollen eye and tender nose. "Liking a good fight as I do," said Jack, "I seem to be a chip off the old block."

But John, recalling the might of his newly found son, said: "My boy, you're a block off the old chip."

"It ain't true though," Jack told me, "my old man can fight like a wild cat."

SEPOY TROOPER RUNS AMOK, KILLING FIVE POLICEMEN IN BURMA

MUDON, Lower Burma, Dec. 2.—A Sepoy trooper ran amok through the city today, killing five policemen, wounding several bystanders, and barricading himself in police headquarters, where he commited suicide as reinforcements closed in upon him.

There was no explanation for his behavior. He appeared to go mad as a detachment of police passed him in the street.

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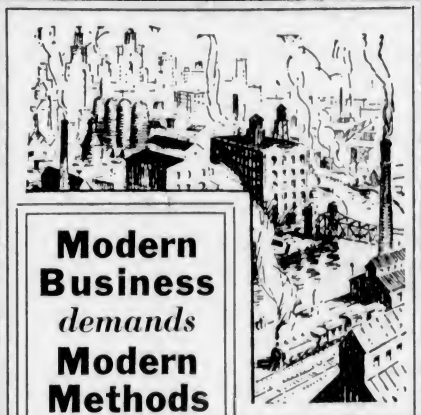

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Provincial Government Not Advised as to Doukhobor Move

INDUSTRIOUS COLONISTS

No official information has been received by the British Columbia Government as to the reported plans of the Doukhobors to move south in a body to Mexico, negotiations for which were declared to be under way by press reports this week.

Officials of the Government expressed the view, however, that the Doukhobors made industrious and valuable settlers, except for a very small minority of radicals. No intimation that a change was contemplated has been received by the Government, Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., stated yesterday.

Press dispatches containing the item stated Peter Veregin was in Mexico negotiating with the Mexican authorities as to the possibility of acquiring settlement areas there.

B.C. FIRE CHIEFS TO CONDUCT CONVENTION

First Annual Gathering Will be Held at Vancouver in Spring—Committee Meets

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2. — First annual convention of the British Columbia Fire Chiefs' Association will be held in Vancouver some time next Spring, it was decided at a committee meeting of the organization at No. 2 Firehall this morning. Chief C. W. Thompson occupied the chair.

While the convention itself will last but two or three days, according to present plans, a short course of technical instruction for firemen and their chiefs will be conducted in conjunction with the session.

Those present at this morning's conference were Chief Thompson, Vancouver; Chief O. L. Lister, University area; Chief Vernon Stewart, Victoria; Chief J. W. Watson, Kamloops; Chief W. Murphy, North Vancouver; Chief W. Hemingway, North Vancouver district, and Fire Marshal Thomas.

On November 1, it was announced, fire chiefs of Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook, Rossland and other Interior cities, met and passed a resolution supporting the new organization.

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO RETIRED SEATTLE MAN

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—C. E. Hickman, Seattle, died here late last night of injuries received when his automobile left the highway near Tenino and crashed into a tree. He was retired general manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

His wife and her sister, Mrs. Boyd Welch, Portland, were injured severely. Mrs. Hickman's ankle was broken and she received serious internal injuries. Mrs. Welch's injuries were a broken leg and bruises.

All-Canadian Phone Line to Open in 1931

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 2.—The year 1931 will see the opening of the all-Canadian telephone line, which will link the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, it was announced here today. Several companies are co-operating, including the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the New Brunswick Telephone Co. At the present time transcanada service goes via United States routes, the New Brunswick Telephone Company's connection being made at Calais, Me.

French Cabinet Totters Under Banking Scandal

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER

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PARIS, Dec. 2.—The attention of political circles here will be focused this week on the inquiry commission of the French Chamber of Deputies, which is trying to elicit evidence of alleged political influences in favor of the banker, Albert Oustric, who is now in custody on charges of fraud and embezzlement involving about $50,000,000.

Although Premier Andre Tardieu is in no way connected with this affair, the Governemt has already lost prestige through its repercussions and may even be forced to resign should the inquiry reveal too close ties between the Oustric bank and certain Cabinet Ministers.

The first blow to the Government was the revelation that Minister of Justice Raoul Peret—who had been suggested as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic next Spring—had to admit that he had been, before his entry into the Tardieu Cabinet, counsel for M. Oustric. He has been obliged to resign.

THE SECOND BLOW

The second blow came Friday, when two under secretaries of state, Herni Falcos of public works, and Eugene Lautier, of fine arts, also had to resign, because they had maintained with the Oustric bank what they describe as "normal business relations."

These successive incidents threw the Chamber into intense emotion and M. Tardieu, who faced the Opposition's massed attack with what was considered great energy and frankness, escaped defeat by the narrow margin of fourteen votes.

The inquiry commission has been working so far behind closed doors, but it is rumored that it has already obtained compromising evidence against M. Peret. It is said in the lobbies that M. Peret received money from M. Oustric even after he had been appointed Minister of Justice. If such allegations are correct, the Government can scarcely avoid defeat in a new debate before the Chamber.

CRISIS IS LOOMING

The political crisis, if it happens, will presumably not affect the French general policy, particularly that in foreign affairs. Premier Tardieu is still, with Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, the strongest man in French politics and opposition as well as majority leaders seem to admire his personal sincerity and ability, but it is possible that he would refuse to form a new Government. In this case, Raymond Poincare, former President and many times Premier, would be the best choice, but it is doubtful if he would accept, his health being still delicate. As M. Briand does not want to take the burden of premiership, a crisis might prove difficult to solve.

Might Prolong Naval Holiday Until March 1

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

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ROME, Dec. 2.—Some hope, however faint, that the naval building race between France and Italy may be staved off temporarily has been aroused in Rome by reports that the two powers have agreed to extend their building holiday from December 1 to March 1.

There is still considerable misunderstanding in regard to Italy's recent announcement that she was ready to proceed with her 42,000-ton programme, approved last April, "this year" if she and France failed to agree to parity before the expiration of the holiday December 1. The general impression was that she meant to lay down the 10,000-ton cruiser Pola before January 1 and thereafter proceed immediately to construct the other twenty-eight units of her billion-lire ($50,000,000) programme.

PROVINCIAL POLICE MADE HAUL IN RAIDS

Prosecutions Are to Follow Entry of Several Places at Nelson and Elsewhere

The Kootenay, Tremont and Occidental Hotels, Green Front Cigar Store, Bill Jones' Cigar Store, Harry Godwin, at 702 Vernon Street, were the six places of business entered by the Provincial Police in liquor raids at Nelson on Saturday, it was stated at the headquarters of the force here yesterday. Several prosecutions ar to follow.

In addition, five places were raided at Kamloops, and one each at Revelstoke and Enderby, the details of which have not yet been communicated to headquarters. A considerable haul of liquor is said to have been made.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON LATIMER APPEAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal on the appeal of Dr. Victor E. Latimer, sixty-four-year-old Penticton physician, from an order expelling him from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia for alleged unprofessional conduct.

The appeal was heard by Chief Justice J. A. MacDonald and Justices Martin, Galliher and McPhillips.

Argument in the case opened on Friday and finished at 12:30 p.m. today.

R. L. Fraser was counsel for Dr. Latimer, and H. B. Robertson, K.C., and A. B. Robertson appeared for the medical council.

The medical council cross-appealed from a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald, who exonerated Dr. Latimer of a finding made by the medical council, that he administered narcotic drugs to Mrs. Helen Oliver for an improper purpose.

Latimer appealed from Mr. Justice MacDonald's judgment, which affirmed the expulsion on another ground.

Accepts Invitation To Dinner but Goes For a "Ride" Instead

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Accepting an invitation to dinner at an East Side restaurant, tendered by two fellow countrymen, Anthony Novalli, recently arrived from the United States, was taken for a "ride" instead.

His compatriots, whose names Novalli claimed he did not know, told him to get in the car and they would provide him with a meal. The pair stopped the car on a dark street and ordered Novalli to follow them up a nearby lane, where they are alleged to have aimed a shot at him with a revolver from close quarters. The bullet struck Novalli's nose, ploughing its way under his right eye.

A. E. Buremmell, a taxidriver, found Novalli, who told police he could assign no motive for the shooting.

Mother: "Now, behave yourself. What would your teacher say if you behaved like that in school?"

Small Son: "She would say: 'Behave yourself! Remember you are not at home now!'"

NEED OF RADIO PHONES URGENT

Civil Servants Seek Installation of Equipment in Outside Lighthouses

AID IN EMERGENCIES

The immediate installation of radio telephones by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in offshore light stations, in view of their isolated positions, and more particularly in view of regrettable delays in obtaining assistance in cases of emergency, was urged by members of the Victoria Local Council, of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, at their meeting in the Law Chambers, Bastion Square, last night.

The meeting passed a resolution of some length, which dealt with specific cases where the use of radio telephones would have resulted in quicker communication being made. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to D. B. Plunkett, member for Victoria at Ottawa, and the Chamber of Commerce here, seeking their co-operation.

MURDER AT LIGHTHOUSE

The resolution made reference to the murder on August 12, 1928, of E. M. Maynard, lightkeeper at Addenbrooke Light, Fitzhugh Sound, whose dead body was discovered four days later by a passing fisherman, and subsequently, on September 1, 1928, a reward of $1,000 was offered by the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

Another case brought forward was that of Mrs. Moran, wife of the keeper at Triple Island Light Station, who was dragged into the machinery of a winch and suffered very painful injuries, and had a narrow escape from death, who lay at the station for six days without medical aid. Finally, signals sent out by her husband were seen by a boat called Cape Scott, the captain of which notified the agency at Prince Rupert and the tender was sent out immediately.

Another instance was that of Pilot Pat Renahan, who, with a mechanic, set out on October 28 to look for Burke and his party, and whose plane was reported heard by the lightkeeper at Lucy Island Station. On November 9, twelve days later, a United States coastguard cutter called at Green Island Light Station and informed the keeper that Lucy Island reported hearing the Renahan plane on October 28.

PLANE NOT HEARD

Green Island is only fifteen miles from Lucy Island, but the keeper in the latter station did not hear the plane. With the aid of radio telephone the operator at Lucy Island would have been able to supply the vital information as soon as the plane was reported missing, and the search could have been localized with, perhaps, better results.

The installation of such telephones has been endorsed by the Board of Trade at Prince Rupert, and now the Victoria Local Council are going to seek the co-operation of the Federal member and the Chamber of Commerce here in their efforts to have such telephones installed.

NAME OF THE PAS MAY BE CHANGED

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 2.—A proposal to alter the name of The Pas, Northern Manitoba town, will be considered at the next meeting of the council. J. Ash, Regina, in a letter to the town clerk, states the present name has more pronunciations than syllables, and proposes "Baygate."

DOCTOR DARES 'FLU TO ATTACK HIM

Dr. Robt. G. Jackson says positively colds, 'flu, pneumonia will not attack him. He says: "For everyone protection is only a matter of properly developing their natural defences," as he directs in his book, "How to Be Always Well." Formerly, he had colds Winter and Summer, but he had his last cold in 1913 and declares he will never have another. He escapes by keeping his blood alkaline through eating alkali-forming foods, proper care of the skin, proper breathing, exercising, clothing, etc., but the chief thing is alkaline food. His chief protective food is alkali-forming Roman Meal (the only alkali-forming food made from grain), helped out by other alkaline foods listed in "How to Be Always Well." Eat Roman Meal and write for his free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," and other literature, also sample of Roman Meal and Kofy-sub, the new alkaline beverage, to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Avenue, Toronto 9, Ont (Advt.)

CANADIAN STEER IN HIGH PLACE AT STOCK SHOW

Takes Reserve Championship in Close Battle With Missouri Entry

SIX IN RUNNING FOR WHEAT KING'S TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—For the first time in seventeen years, a Canadian steer today came perilously close to winning the grand championship of the International Livestock Exposition, when Tam o' Glenburn, owned by Fred Deacon, of Unionville, Ont., was named reserve grand champion of the show.

The grand champion, Jimmy, purebred Angus yearling, shown by J. P. McKenney, of King City, Mo., and the Canadian animal, a junior yearling Shorthorn, were the last two animals remaining in the competition after the hundreds of steers had been eliminated by two days' work on the part of the judges.

To win through to the final competition, Deacon's steer was forced to go through several other contests. Tam o' Glenburn was first named the best Shorthorn junior yearling of the show, then went on to be named the best animal of the Shorthorn breed. Just before the naming of the grand champion, the Canadian animal was named reserve champion yearling of the show, and had it not been for the fact that Jimmy is also a yearling, Deacon's yearling would have been named the best of this age.

TRELLE'S EXPERIMENT

Outstanding development of the day in the grain show, which was featured by the judging of hard red Winter wheat was the taking of third place by Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta. Trelle has been known for many years as a superior grower of hard red Spring and has previously given little attention to the Winter type.

C. Edson Smith, Corvallis, Mont., won first place in the Winter wheat competition for the seventh consecutive year. Fourth was taken by a neighbor of Trelle's, S. B. Allsop, of Wembley. The two were jubilant at the success of their experiment of moving the deadline for the production of high grade Winter wheat 500 miles farther north.

ONLY SIX REMAIN

Completion of judging in the six types of wheat has now narrowed the field for the title of 1930 wheat king, down to six exhibits. The best two of these are Trelle's sample of hard red Spring, a reward strain of the Marquis type in the development of which he has done a great deal, and the sample of the Rex type which won first place in hard red Winter for C. Edson Smith.

Tomorrow morning the wheat judges will choose the best sample from the six, with either Trelle's or Smith's virtually certain of victory.

COURT TO HEAR CASE OF MRS. PIERCE HERE

Victoria Woman Is Appealing From One Year's Sentence in Oakalla Jail

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—With leave of the Court of Appeal, Stuart Henderson was permitted to set down for hearing, at its Victoria sitting next January, two appeals in criminal cases which were tried at Victoria.

In one, Mrs. Mabel Pierce appeals from a conviction at the June Assizes for obtaining $1,600 by false pretences in connection with a motor car transaction. She was sentenced to one year in Oakalla jail by Mr. Justice Gregory. Her co-defendant, Stanley Wallis, received a three-year term, which he will serve concurrently with five years for forgery, in New Westminster penitentiary.

In the other case, Luigi Zarrell and Thomas Newell appeal from a conviction of Judge Lampman, who found them guilty of an infraction of the Game Act, through hunting deer with a spotlight in their possession. They were sentenced to forty-five days in Oakalla jail. Pending determination of their appeal, the two men are at liberty on $200 bail.

Mrs. Pierce also obtained bail in the sum of $3,000 until her case has been decided.

EXCELLENT FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT ARRIVE

Are Some of the Finest Received Here Recently—Jap Oranges Sell Well

One third of a car of excellent Florida grapefruit arrived at the local wholesale houses yesterday. This car was split with wholesalers in Vancouver; they are some of the finest grapefruit that have been received here for some time and are in big demand in the city.

The shipment of Japanese oranges that came in last week is selling well and wholesale men announce that there may be a shortage again before the public is able to satisfy its needs.

As a result of the mild weather that is prevailing in Washington, wholesale houses are stocked with fresh lettuce from this region. This is very exceptional as lettuce generally disappear from the market about a month before this.

A large shipment of California oranges came in last Monday and is being well disposed of to the retailers in the city.

The inspector had come to take the class in physiology, and he tried little Tommy with this teaser: "How many bones have you in your body, my lad?"

"Nine hundred," replied Tommy promptly.

"Oh, indeed," said the inspector. "Well, that's a great many more than I have."

"Very likely," said Tommy, "but, then, perhaps you ain't had kippers for breakfast!"

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CHURCH MODERATOR FINDS OPTIMISM IN WESTERN PROVINCES

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—"There is great courage in the West, a little bewilderment and a great deal of suffering," said Dr. E. H. Oliver, of Saskatoon, moderator of the United Church of Canada, "but the West will win through." Dr. Oliver addressed fifty representatives from Ontario and Quebec presbyteries at a meeting of the executive of the United Church's missionary and maintenance fund committee, held here.

J. H. Gundy, chairman of the national committee, was presented with a pilgrim's staff from China, fantastically carved and beautifully lacquered, a gift from the West China missionaries as a tribute to his work in their behalf.

Mr. Grundy alternated with Dr Oliver in presiding over the deliberations in which Eastern and Western missionary needs were discussed

Given Further Remand

A further remand of one week was granted O. H. Fletcher, proprietor of the Plus Four Miniature Golf Course, charged with a breach of the Lord's Day Act, in the city police court yesterday morning.

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Wednesday, December 3, 1930

WEST SAANICH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, the new Minister of Public Works, has not been long in recognizing the essentiality of keeping pace with traffic requirements. There is an illustration of this in his decision to effect improvements on the West Saanich Road north of Mount Newton Crossroad. This highway, which is more and more used all the time, is to be developed until it is sixty-six feet wide, a space ample for traffic for many years to come.

What is to be done is an outcome of the creation of the West Saanich Road as a part of the arterial highway system of the province, and therefore coming under provincial control and maintenance. This policy of arterial roadways means better roads. The Government is able to undertake improvements of a character that municipalities are only able to carry out in an intermittent way.

The improvements on the West Saanich Road are of a major character. Not only do they include added width, but the maximum curvature is to be cut down to five degrees and the steepest grade to 6.25 per cent. Where needed grading will be undertaken and new driving surfaces laid down. One realignment in the way of improvement decided upon will shorten the highway by about 500 feet by straightening out the route.

In ordering these road improvements Mr. Bruhn has shown he is keenly alive to traffic needs and is determined to reduce the possibility of accident. Nothing the present Government has done has redounded more to its credit than the manner in which the roads of the province have been the subject of a policy of betterment and of more effective maintenance. In perpetuating this course of action Mr. Bruhn shows himself thoroughly alive to the needs of the situation.

NEED FOR RADIO TELEPHONES

The need of establishing radio telephones at offshore light stations has been brought to the attention of the Federal Department of Marine. It is a need which has been emphasized during recent months by incidents which illustrate the isolation to which such stations are subjected. In cases of sickness or injury those suffering have often to wait for days before medical aid can be secured. Thus a danger of death prevails which should be obviated, as far as possible, in the Government service.

Radio telephones could have rendered service if established at offshore light stations on this coast during the recent search for the lost Northern flyers. More and more their necessity becomes apparent with the growth of aerial traffic. They have been a desirability ever since the discovery of this method of communication as an aid to navigation for their availability would enable light keepers to summon help in the case of vessels in distress, or lives endangered in any way at sea.

A Government in the installation of all conceivable safety appliances should not wait for sickness or death, for shipwreck or any endangering of human life. It should provide the precautionary measures in advance. One of these, in the light of modern experience, is the radio telephone where offshore light stations are concerned, or wherever, indeed, such facility can be an adjunct to the protection of life and property. The radio telephone has assumed a definite place in the series of aids to navigation, and, as well, for the purpose of securing speedy help in cases of sickness or accident on land.

THE ARION CLUB

No musical organization in the city is better known that the Arion Club, which is to render its one hundredth regular concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening. The proof of its popularity is found in its survival and the added fame it has acquired during a period of thirty-eight years. In longevity, in steadiness of performance and in excellence of its achievements it stands alone among musical organizations in British Columbia, and possibly, too, in having reached its one hundredth performance, sets a record unequaled anywhere in the Dominion.

The Arion Club has not confined itself to a matter of one hundred regular performances in its musical career. Apart from its usual concerts it has been found ready always to assist any deserving cause in the community, and in showing its willingness in this regard it has given 127 concerts which have benefited institutions such as the Jubilee Hospital, The King's Daughters, the Chemainus Hospital, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Children's Aid Society, the Social Service League and the Navy League. In the war days it gave concerts at the Willows Camp, at Resthaven, at the army hospitals, at the Naval Station and elsewhere, while the choir sang many times for the Red Cross and other patriotic institutions.

The one hundredth concert will be notable in that it will be organized altogether from local musicians, from amateur and professional talent. This decision is peculiarly appropriate at a time when it is so desirable that money should be kept at home. A special effort is being made to give a performance of a very high class character and all who have enjoyed previous concerts of the Arion Club know full well its purpose will be achieved. In fact the probability is that the forthcoming performance will set a new record at which our citizens will be able to look back with justifiable pride.

The members of the Arion Club are particularly gratified that their coming performance should have received recognition from Viscount Willingdon, the Governor-General. He has signified his willingness that the concert should be given under his auspices and tenders the club his warm appreciation of the event. Moreover, he expresses the belief that the club during its career has made life "happier and brighter" for many. The record of the club, its widely recognized excellence and its popularity all should contribute to attracting a bumper audience at next Monday night's concert.

IRON MYSTERIES

Although man has used iron for thousands of years, and although the iron age is very old, iron remains full of mysteries. It is now being subjected to inquiry more than ever before. The old rule-of-thumb methods by which iron was treated much as a cook makes an apple pie, taking so much of this and so much of that, are being discarded and the metal is coming to be better understood. This is another object lesson in the need for research and in the way we should regard familiar objects. Always we should wonder about things, no matter how common they may seem. Nothing is really common; all matter is full of mystery and wonder.

The Cast Iron Research Association has just worked out an improved cupola for the production of iron for first-class castings. It was found that many castings contained bad and porous parts, making them weak, and this was due to bad melting. The new cupola gives a sound result, and hundreds of the new type have been installed. The cupola, it may be mentioned, is a small blast furnace, the word being Latin for a little tub, and its distinguishing characteristic is that it is fed, not with iron ore, but with pig or scrap iron to make a refined material for fine castings.

Then there is the difficult question of the constitution of cast iron. Irons can be made of identical chemical compositions which have yet very different qualities. Research has shown that this is due to the conditions of melting. Experiment is causing iron experts to understand what has always seemed the capricious behavior of the metal. No greater encouragement for research can well be imagined than these iron experiments, relating to a substance which has been known for so many thousands of years. Iron has been in general use for about 3,000 years, and at the British Museum there is a piece of iron taken from the Great Pyramid which is probably 4,000 years old. The Assyrians could do much with iron, and in the ruins of Nineveh a piece of a great iron saw three feet eight inches long was discovered.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

An advertisement we published yesterday, issued by the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce, urges the purchase of Christmas gifts made at home. This suggestion is in line with the purpose of the present Government to encourage home industry. Encouragement can be given in an emphatic way if as much as possible of the Christmas trade is confined to Canadian goods; if the money expended on gifts is kept in circulation at home. In this way greater employment will be available and better assurance given of returning prosperity.

The Department of Trade and Commerce estimates that our people spend $50,000,000 annually on Christmas gifts, and that such an expenditure at home would be sufficient to keep 10,000 producers busy throughout the twelve months. That is a thought which could well govern Christmas trade. The Department at Ottawa has made a seasonable and economic suggestion of high value. It should be kept well in view in the campaign of Christmas buying on which the people have entered.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

The Free State Government, on its own responsibility, has abolished appeals to the Privy Council . . . The Free State is the only Dominion that will have nothing to do with the Privy Council, although her Constitution explicitly enshrines the citizen's right of appeal. The right of appeal to the King-in-Council is part of the heritage of every British subject. It is at least as important as the oath of allegiance to the King, which must be taken by every member of the Oireachtas; practically, indeed, it is more important than any oath. Not only is the right of appeal a safeguard for minorities; it is a precious guarantee of the individual's liberty.—The Irish Times (Dublin).

THE STAR

Fight the good fight but learn to lose with grace;
Not finished yet the fight, not run the race.
Failure hath solace that is all her own;
What joys could dawn if sorrows were unknown?
When earthly things are curtained by the dark
We lift our eyes to the eternal arc,
Where clouds that lowered at the fall of night
Now shine like islands in a sea of light.
Friendly, insistent, cometh from afar
The beckoning of a solitary star.

—"R. C." in The Inquirer.

Vanity dies hard; in some obstinate cases it outlives the man.—R. L. Stevenson.

Handsome is that handsome does.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Amusement is the happiness of those that cannot think.—Alexander Pope.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 2, 1930.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and light rains have been general on the Coast, accompanied with mild weather. Zero temperatures have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	45	52
Nanaimo	--	.05	41	46
Vancouver	--	--	46	54
Kamloops	--	Trace	30	38
Prince George	--	.10	32	38
Estevan Point	--	.02	40	48
Prince Rupert	--	.16	44	46
Dawson	--	--	30b	16b
Seattle	--	--	48	52
Portland	--	.74	40	48
San Francisco	--	--	50	62
Spokane	--	.02	30	34
Los Angeles	--	--	56	70
Penticton	--	--	30	42
Vernon	--	--	29	35
Grand Forks	--	--	30	38
Nelson	2.00	--	29	34
Kaslo	--	--	29	37
Cranbrook	--	--	21	34
Calgary	2.40	--	24	32
Edmonton	--	--	14	14
Swift Current	Trace	--	14	28
Prince Albert	--	--	4b	6
Qu'Appelle	--	--	2b	12
Winnipeg	--	--	4b	12

TUESDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 7 hours.

General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; clear

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The children laugh loud as they troop to his call,
And the poor man that knows him laughs loudest of all.

—Holmes.

The sweetest thing that ever grew
Beside a human door.

—Wordsworth.

We met a man on the streets on Monday morning who greeted us by hurling at our undefended head some scornful remarks about the shortcomings and general weaknesses of newspapers. Our experience on that murky morning of the first day of December was not new to us or to any other mere newspaper man. The modern newspaper may not be all that it should be, and we are not going to say that "every day and in every way it is becoming better and better," but we are going to say that it is improving and that it is in most respects a much better newspaper than it was in the days when it was young and its experiences of life were limited.

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One of the infallible signs of improvement in the newspaper is the interest it is beginning to manifest in the health and happiness of children. In the days when we were young and newspapers were not such old institutions as they are today, no newspaper appeared to have the slightest interest in children. The papers published no special pages for children nor any pictures for the amusement of children.

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Then one morning an extraordinary and unprecedented thing happened. Some thoughtless or sceptical adult person told a little girl living somewhere in the United States that there was no Santa Claus, and the little maiden wrote a letter to the editor of The New York Sun asking if the statement of the scornful person was true. Now editors in those days were persons of great dignity and tremendous importance. We know that from experience. Very few grown-up people had the courage to write letters to the editor, or if the grown-up people had the courage to write letters to the editors, very few of them were so foolish as to expect their letters to be printed. And you had to be a person of great importance in the world to obtain an interview with the editors.

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The extraordinary and unprecedented thing that happened was that the editor of The New York Sun, instead of throwing the letter of the little girl into his waste paper basket, devoted a half column of space to answering it and stating that not only did Santa Claus exist, but that he would continue to exist as long as loving fathers and mothers, devoted grandfathers and grandmothers, and generous and great-hearted men and women of no family relationships whatever existed. That unusual editorial, probably the nearest to perfection in form and style ever written, created a sensation in the newspaper realm, whatever its effect may have been elsewhere. Editors clipped it out of the paper and preserved it, and it has been reprinted at intervals ever since. We had a copy of it in our possession for many years. If we had a copy at hand now, we should be tempted to print it, for it created a revolution in the attitude of newspapers towards children.

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Editors and publishers immediately after the publication of that wonderful article began to take a direct interest in children. Mr. John Ross Robertson, the proprietor of The Toronto Telegram (the first newspaper in Canada which made its proprietor a millionaire), established and endowed a home for convalescent children on the shore of Lake Ontario. In some of the big cities of Canada and the United States newspapers collected funds for the purpose of providing children with holidays in the country in the hot Summer season and with entertainment and toys at the Christmas season.

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Victoria is a fortunate city in many respects. It is particularly fortunate in its exemption from the extremes of climate which are so trying to the health of children in the Summer and Winter seasons. There is practically no period of the year in which employment depends upon the state of the weather. But the business conditions during the present Winter are subnormal. There is a considerable amount of destitution, and unless something can be done to meet those unusual conditions, there may be households in which the children will become sceptical about the existence of Santa Claus. It is because of those untoward conditions that the business office of The Colonist has decided to establish a Christmas Cheer Fund. Working newspaper men and women as a rule are not inclined to be particularly enthusiastic about anything, but we observe that our contemporary laborers in other fields have become very enthusiastic about all Santa Claus funds. Our old friend "Diogenes" (whose choice of a pen name appears somewhat unfortunate) contributes the following to The Province, which is new to us and probably to many other admirers of Dickens:

These things bring to my mind a memorable speech in London many years ago on behalf of the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street by Charles Dickens. He contrasted first of all the children of the rich with those of the poor, and recalled a visit he had made some years before, along with some humane physicians, to some of the worst lodged people of Edinburgh. He saw there a squalid home "where lay in an old egg-box which the mother had begged from a shop, a little feeble wan, sick child. . . . He seldom cried, the mother said; he seldom complained: he lay there, seemin' to wonder what it was a aboot. . . .

"There he lay looking at us, saying, in his silence, more pathetically than I have ever heard anything said by any orator in my life, 'Will you please to tell me what this means, strange man? and if you can give me any good reason why I should be so soon so far advanced on my way to Him who said that children were to come into His presence, and were not to be forbidden, but who scarcely meant, I think, that they should come by this hard road by which I am traveling; pray give that reason to me, for I seek it very earnestly and wonder about it very much'; and to my mind he has been wondering about it ever since."

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Dickens concluded his after-dinner speech with the following telling passage:

"The dream-children whom I would now raise, if I could, before every one of you, according to your various circumstances, should be the dear child you love, the dearer child you have lost, the child you might have had, the child you certainly have been. Each of these dream-children should hold in its powerful hand one of the little children now lying in the Child's Hospital, or now shut out of it to perish. Each of these dream-children should say to you, 'O help this little suppliant in my name; 'O help it for my sake!' Well!—And immediately awakening you will find yourself in the Freemasons' Hall, happily arrived at the end of a rather long speech, drinking 'Prosperity to the Hospital for Sick Children,' and thoroughly resolved that it shall flourish."

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2.09 p.m.	2.42 a.m.
2	2.36 p.m.	3.03 a.m.
3	3.45 p.m.	5.05 a.m.
4	3.12 p.m.	8.22 a.m.
5	3.47 p.m.	7.41 a.m.
6	4.25 p.m.	8.56 a.m.
(Full Moon on 4th)		
7	5.38 p.m.	10.02 a.m.
8	6.55 p.m.	10.54 a.m.
9	8.18 p.m.	11.33 a.m.
10	9.43 p.m.	12.00 noon
11	11.08 p.m.	12.22 p.m.
12	.....	12.42 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 12th)		
13	0.25 a.m.	12.59 p.m.
14	1.44 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
15	2.60 a.m.	1.33 p.m.
16	4.20 a.m.	1.55 p.m.
17	5.39 a.m.	2.21 p.m.
18	6.55 a.m.	2.55 p.m.
19	8.06 a.m.	3.39 p.m.
20	9.06 a.m.	4.34 p.m.
(New Moon on 20th)		
21	9.52 a.m.	5.38 p.m.
22	10.38 a.m.	6.47 p.m.
23	10.54 a.m.	7.57 p.m.
24	11.14 a.m.	9.08 p.m.
25	11.37 a.m.	10.13 p.m.
26	11.47 a.m.	11.18 p.m.
27	12.00 m.	.....
28	12.13 a.m.	0.25 a.m.
(First Quarter on 28th)		
29	12.29 p.m.	1.33 a.m.
30	12.45 p.m.	2.43 a.m.
31	1.00 p.m.	3.57 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XXXI

Yale Convention Marks Historic Move on Part of People to Secure Action

HISTORICALLY, the importance of the Yale convention lies in the fact that it was the first concerted movement towards Confederation on the part of the colony as a whole. Up to that time meetings had been held in widely scattered districts, but this was the first time that people from all over the colony gathered together and put on record their desire for union. That fact alone gives the convention historical interest, and beside it the criticism as to whether or not the delegates really represented the people or had the right to do so becomes negligible. The importance of the event at the time may be judged in some measure by the fact that The British Colonist brought out a full-page supplement, containing in detail the preambles and resolutions of the gathering.

The town of Yale had been chosen for two reasons. It was easy of access, being the head of navigation for boats from the Island and New Westminster, and the end of the journey for those traveling from the interior down the Cariboo Road. Yale was the scene that week also of an agricultural exhibition, and some of the delegates doubtless had business to transact in the town.

On Monday, September 14, the convention duly met and appointed Robert Wallace, of Victoria, as chairman, and Charles Evans and H. Havelock, of Yale, as secretaries. Twenty-six delegates presented credentials to the officials of the Confederation League. Three others were delayed on their journey from the interior and did not arrive in time.

Those who took their seats in the convention with the right to vote were: Representing Victoria, Amor De Cosmos, J. E. McMillan, J. G. Norris and Robert Wallace; Esquimalt, J. B. Thompson and William Fisher; Salt Spring Island, M. W. Gibbs; Metchosin, T. Fulton; New Westminster, John Robson, H. Holbrook, Dr. Black and D. Withrow; Burrard Inlet, Hugh Nelson; Sumass, W. Miller; Harrison River, J. Donnally; Chilliwack, A. Rose; Yale, Charles Evans, A. McLarty and H. Havelock; Lytton, Robert Smith; Lillooet, Dr. Featherstone; Lac La Hache, Dr. Brouse; Williams Lake, Francis J. Barnard; Quesnel Mouth, J. C. Armstrong; and Cariboo, C. W. King and E. H. Babbitt.

There can be no doubt that these twenty-six delegates were representative men in the colony. Amor De Cosmos, of Victoria; John Robson, editor of The British Columbian, in New Westminster; and Francis J. Barnard, of Barnard's Express, were members of the Legislature by popular vote, and the first two held the office of Premier after Confederation. Four others, Holbrook, Havelock, Nelson and Smith, were members of the Legislature before union, and several were elected to the Assembly after union.

The first duty of the convention after examining the credentials of the delegates was to appoint a committee on business, which presented in due time no less than thirty-seven resolutions.

(To be Continued)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN VICTORIA

Sir,—Your well-known interest in anything pertaining to the welfare of the inhabitants of this beautiful city leads me to hope that you will afford me space in the columns of your much-appreciated paper.

Victoria, whilst admirably served by the various churches, missions, etc., opening their doors morning and evening each Sunday, offers little or no inducements to accommodate, do good, or interest the many people who would appreciate and support an organization enabling them to while away a pleasant and not unprofitable hour, say, from 3 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As one of the many from the Old Country who have settled in this beautiful isle of the sea, and who remember the P.S.A. (Pleasant Sunday Afternoon) movement in the land they left behind them, and who recall the immense popularity, growth, power and achievement in good works, I personally miss, and regret that no such, or similar, meeting place is available here in Victoria.

Indeed, sir, many people will agree, that all the thickly-populated parts of Canada would welcome and be immensely benefited on these lines, having the same objective, viz. the interest and uplift of their fellow citizens and the stranger that is within their gate.

In this testing time of Canada's history, can we who have her best interest at heart afford to neglect so great an opportunity for good? What better province of the Dominion could such a movement begin in, and surely no more favored spot in that province than Victoria?

"Let's get together," meet on common ground, leaving creed or dogma at home; do good, get good, each for all, all for each other.

In conclusion, the writer would be glad to co-operate with any others earnestly interested.

FRANK SYVISS.

919 View Street, Victoria, B.C., December 1, 1930.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

BEING IN LOVE

What is being in love?
Why, it's simple indeed;
It just means that you move
At an airplane's top speed
With your thoughts in a daze
Through a perfect world's days!

On a sudden you find
Folkes who used to be bores
Have grown witty and kind.
And you chat at their doors
While the universe glows
With the color of rose.

You are brave, you are strong
And a great diplomat;
You arise with a song,
Pat the dog, stroke the cat.
What is being in love?
It's what makes the world move!

Says Prohibition Would End Doles in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, today urged prohibition upon Great Britain as a panacea for economic ills.

"My message to the British people," said she as she sailed for home, "is to get prohibition and you will do away with your dole and your unemployment."

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Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft
1	0 14	5.8	2 45	5.7	11 20	8.7	19 13	4.2
2	.....		.....		11 31	8.8	19 21	3.4
3	.....		.....		11 48	8.1	18 58	2.5
4	.....		.....		12 01	8.5	20 28	1.6
5	.....		.....		12 20	9.8	21 01	0.8
6	.....		.....		12 44	10.3	21 40	0.0
7	.....		.....		13 12	10.3	22 21	0.3
8	.....		.....		13 44	10.1	22 05	0.3
9	9 20	9.1	10 36	8.1	14 20	8.6	23 50	0.7
10	8 20	8.0	12 23	9.8	14 58	8.0	.....	
11	0 35	1.4	9 34	8.8	14 21	8.0	15 41	8.0
12	1 18	2.4	8 49	8.8	16 08	8.9	17 20	6.9
13	2 01	3.6	10 00	8.8	16 56	9.7	21.12	6.2
14	2 40	4.6	10 20	8.0	17 41	4.5	.....	
15	0 20	8.3	3 05	8.0	10 35	8.2	18 24	2.3
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23	8 45	8.1	.....		.....		23 24	1.8
24	8 59	8.0	.....		.....		23 58	2.4
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26	0 30	2.2	9 20	8.8	.....		.....	
27	0 54	4.0	9 31	8.7	.....		.....	
28	1 05	4.7	9 44	8.7	.....		.....	
29	0 35	5.4	9 55	8.8	18 10	4.4	.....	
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The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7.44	4.21	18	7.59	4.18
2	7.46	4.21	17	8.00	4.19
3	7.47	4.20	18	8.01	4.18
4	7.48	4.20	19	8.01	4.18
5	7.49	4.20	20	8.02	4.20
6	7.50	4.20	21	8.02	4.20
7	7.51	4.18	22	8.03	4.21
8	7.52	4.18	23	8.03	4.21
9	7.52	4.18	24	8.04	4.22
10	7.53	4.18	25	8.04	4.23
11	7.55	4.18	26	8.05	4.22
12	7.56	4.18	27	8.05	4.24
13	7.57	4.18	28	8.05	4.25
14	7.58	4.18	29	8.05	4.26
15	7.59	4.18	30	8.05	4.27
			31	8.05	4.28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Overheard on the Loch Lomond steamer:

She—Whit wid ye dae gin I fell overboard?

He (pause)—Weel, mebbe I micht throw ye a rope.

She—Micht?

He—Weel, ye ken I'm no' a perrson o' impulse.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 3, 1880)

The Princess Louise will sail today for New Westminster. Should the river be blocked with ice, as is feared she will proceed to Burrard Inlet and send the mail and passengers across by land.

The storm briefly noticed yesterday continued to rage all Wednesday night, through yesterday and up to the hour of going to press this morning, when the glass showed an upward tendency. The wind was bitterly cold and was, at times, accompanied by snow which was blown into small heaps and drifts and there remained. Everything out of doors of a liquid form was frozen. All the lakes are as smooth as glass and offer excellent skating. Since December, 1858, Winter has not set in so early as at present. Last Winter, the hardest experienced on the Coast for fifty years, the cold did not become severe before the middle of December. Telegraphic and steamer communications are disturbed by the storm—the line to New Westminster being down and neither the steamers Enterprise nor Isabel being reported last night.

Should the weather moderate the bark Pauline, bound for London, will go to sea this morning.

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Nutt—To be nearer my daughter who lives in Seattle.

FRENCH-CANADA FORGING AHEAD IN MODERN AGE

Lt.-Col. Bovey, of McGill University, Speaks at Joint Luncheon

SEPARATIST TALK IS DISTURBING ELEMENT

Tracing the history of the French-Canadian people of Quebec from the days before the English Conquest, through centuries of toil and hardship to the present day of peace, progress and prosperity, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Bovey, B.A., LL.B., F.C.I.S., O.B.E., gave an interesting study of the people of that far Eastern province, their interests, mode of living and characteristics, before a gathering of members of the Victoria Canadian Club and the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday at noon.

In opening his address Col. Bovey stated that most people, when they talk about "our French-speaking compatriots, delight very much indeed in the spacious liberty of generalities, and the practice is certainly to the extreme prejudice of knowledge." He reviewed the early history of the natives of the Province of Quebec, passing hurriedly through the centuries to the modern era. He mentioned their system of agriculture, political life, religious life, educational advancement, dealing lastly with the question of politics and the talk of separatism, which he declared to be one of the remaining disturbing elements.

ADVANCE OF QUEBEC

"For a time the advance of the French-Canadian was slow," declared the speaker, "then came Sir Lomer Gouin, such families as the Beaublens, men like Sir Hormisdas Laporte, French-Canadians were building an edifice of big business. Today they are up a good many storys, but they know that they have not reached the end. In the jubilee number of La Patrie, M. Adjutor Savard, one of its editors, laid emphasis on the need for wealth. French-Canadians as a group are not wealthy yet, but they will be.

"And now we come to politics. You must remember that, while you think of French-Canadians as a minority, we in Quebec think of them as a majority. Now let me say quite frankly that—on the whole—we are treated very well indeed. I must admit that the Provincial Parliament, being mostly French and mostly Catholic, does not like to be bothered about our religious problems. The recent difficulties between Presbyterian and United Churches were almost too much for its members, though they tackled those complicated questions with energy, sincerity and fairness. But on the whole we get a thoroughly square deal.

"There is one difficulty—it is a real and serious one—and it is not the fault of the French-Canadian. Our English-speaking people do not like political life, they want to stick to business. So, by degrees, we have dropped out of politics, or we have been dropped out. For the past few years there has only been one English Protestant member of the Provincial Cabinet. I know that it has been hard for the Prime Minister to find anyone who would take the job. I know that one person after another refused it. I do not know whether he would give us more than one portfolio even if he could find a candidate. I do not suppose that he knows either.

THE DISTURBING ELEMENT

"Now can I say to you that all is well? Not quite—for there is still a disturbing element. We do not fear it for we know that it cannot prevail. But we must acknowledge it, for if we do not acknowledge it we cannot combat it. This disturbing element is separatism."

Some French-Canadians, seeing that their people have got so far without much assistance from us English-Canadians, are tempted to think that they can still keep themselves apart, that they need not make any concessions or offer any courtesies. Such folk feel that where we do come into contact with them we must now do the conceding. There are, unfortunately, some who go even farther, who desire separatism for its own sake, who declare, not to us but to one another, that they would like to see the English displaced.

Please note—I say some French-Canadians. There are not very many of this calibre, but there are a few—and of course, when you look at history, there is nothing surprising about it. I do not say that we are without fault. Many English-Canadians do not want to co-operate. Many still know too little about the people who live beside us and around us. They learned at school that the French-Canadians were a conquered people. They have never learned much about French-Canadians since and they have the usual English feeling of racial superiority."

"Then comes the whetched tendency to generalize. When a French-Canadian meets an English-Canadian who is what we might call a separatist he decides automatically that all English-Canadians feel the same way. And when an English-Canadian meets a French-Canadian and sensea hostility he thinks that all French-Canadians are unfriendly and hostile.

"It is a sad but true fact that the troublemaker often has much more influence than the peacemaker, the devil of discord generally comes out best in his battles with the angel of concord."

TRUTH OF SEPARATISM

"The truth of the matter is that separatism—up to today—was not impossible. The French-Canadian and the English-Canadian, remember that I am talking of Quebec, were laboring in different vineyards. But, as I have indicated, the French-Canadian, first in political power, then in economic strength, last in education, has ranged alongside us. From now on there can be no separatism. Nelther Frenhh-Canadian nor English-Canadian can progress any farther in any direction without the co-operation and the support and the good will of the other.

"At the same time we must preserve the culture, the traditions and the loyalties that make each of our races what it is, for so they will be worth more to Canada.

"I said a moment ago that the separatists and the non-co-operators were few in number. I believe that they are becoming fewer yet. I hope that right-thinking people of both races will soon regard separatism, or any approach to separatism, not as a permissible viewpoint, but as a social crime.

"Let me end on a more pleasant note. In the field of education—with which I am best acquainted—English and French-speaking institutions co-operate as fully as possible. Our students are on the best of terms. Our professional schools work hand in hand. McGill and the University of Montreal offer a joint series of radio lectures and music.

"In politics the line of demarcation is between Conservative and Liberal, not between French and English-Canadian. The day of the bloc is over and after all other provinces have had blocs, too. Business contacts are becoming more frequent and more important and separatism has a poor chance when it threatens to cut into profits. Bilingualism is on the increase—most people, even if they cannot speak both languages, know that they ought to. Last of all, recreation and sport are providing a new meeting place. You do get to know a man better when you play golf with him.

"We in Quebec look forward to the future without fear—and you need have no fear of us. We are trying a great experiment. Two races, with two languages and two cultures, we have one country, one allegiance and one object—the good of Canada. We cannot and we shall not fail," he concluded.

Colonel Bovey's address was given under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs. He is a former staff officer of General Currie's war staff, and now on the staff of McGill University. W. H. L. Haldane presided over the luncheon, and the vote of thanks was tendered by Harold Diggon, on behalf of the members of the Kiwanis Club. During the luncheon the Kiwanis orchestra entertained the guests.

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CENTRAL BUREAU FOR REGISTRATION URGED

Committee Appointed to Report on Proposal for Distribution of Christmas Cheer Hampers

Establishment of a central registration office as the safest means of preventing duplication of effort in the work of distributing Christmas cheer packages and assistance to those in need in Greater Victoria, was stressed at a meeting of representatives of various organizations and churches held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Because of the lack of proper means of registration it had been found impossible during past years to guarantee that one family would not receive from more than one organization with the result there was considerable duplication.

The meeting yesterday was attended by upwards of thirty representatives, among them Adjutant Sharp, of the Salvation Army, who stated he had used the Christmas Exchange in Winnipeg and knew its value. Ex-Reeve Crouch, of Saanich, was chairman.

USE OF EXCHANGE

Fred Landsberg pointed out the necessity of using the most business-like methods if the maximum results were to be secured. In cities where such an exchange is in operation all information is strictly confidential and the names listed are known only to the worker in the exchange. Those agencies using the exchange inquire at that office before adding any family to their lists. Names of individuals interested in giving Christmas cheer to a family are also received, and names of families needing assistance can be handed in to be referred to the organization most interested. After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was moved, seconded and carried by a large majority: "That a central registration bureau be set up in Victoria independent of any organization."

APPOINT COMMITTEE

A committee, consisting of the following, was appointed to go into the matter: Ex-Reeve Crouch, convener; Adjutant Sharp, Salvation Army; Mrs. Miles, I.O.D.E.; Captain Money, Army and Navy Veterans; Mr. O'Neill, St. Vincent de Paul; Mrs Cullom, Friendly Help Society; Mrs. Jones, Esquimalt Friendly Help; Mrs. Goepel, Oak Bay Friendly Help; Rev. F. A. Ramsay, Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. Hugh Nixon, Fairfield United Church.

A meeting of this committee will be held on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman stated that the exchange could be put into operation for the Christmas work without any cost or overhead expenses to the committee.

ALLEGED BANDIT HEAD IS KILLED BY POLICE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 2.—With Frank E. Smith, of many aliases and a long criminal record shot to death Sunday, while trying to escape arrest, police yesterday expressed belief they had bagged the leader of a band of robbers responsible for a series of big hold-ups in the Western States in recent years, including the Southern Pacific mail train hold-up last year.

Loot and a small arsenal seized at Smith's home, where he was captured, was carefully examined while authorities of nearby counties joined Oakland police in a search for other members of Smith's alleged gang.

PADRE'S WORK TOLD CLUBMEN

L. C. Studdert-Kennedy Addresses Dinner Meeting of Round Table Club

IDEALS ARE DESCRIBED

"A poet, a prophet, a passionate seeker after truth, an ardent advocate of Christian Fellowship; Chaplain to His Majesty, King George V, Chaplain to the Forces."

The foregoing is engraved upon the tomb of Geoffrey Ainketell Studdert-Kennedy, M.C., better known as "Woodbine Willie," whose brother, L. C. Studdert-Kennedy, addressed last night's meeting of the Round Table Club upon the life and ideals of the famous padre.

"Of all the descriptions of my brother's life and work which we value most," said Mr. Kennedy, "is the realization that he was a prophet, since this title carries behind it an assurance of moral courage.

"Geoffrey possessed, to the time when he dragged his war-weary body to the preaching of his last sermon in Liverpool, an extraordinary sense of compassion and sympathy for humanity, coupled with humor, generosity and the unusual quality of humility.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

After briefly sketching his brother's prewar career, Mr. Kennedy said that the dominant idea in "Woodbine Willie's" mind was the fact that man's understanding of God was not as it should be. It was with this basic thought that he secured the permission of his bishop to join the army in France early in 1915.

From the first he realized he must not be content with taking services and burying the dead. He must be with his men in the presence of death in the front line.

Throughout his years of selfless devotion to the soldiers, and during his ministry after the war, the thing which chiefly appalled him was the amazing powerlessness of religious systems as they were.

The speaker recalled an occasion when "Woodbine Willie" had addressed a congregation of 9,000 men at Rouen. "These men swung to their feet and cheered, not my brother, but Christ. That was where my brother had achieved something almost impossible of accomplishment for a clergyman. He had successfully obliterated self."

KING AND MILITARISM

After the war, "Woodbine Willie" had been called from his position in St. Martin's in the Fields to become private chaplain to the King. He had started a vigorous campaign against militarism in the worst sense of the word, and had been warned by Lord Stamfordham that His Majesty, as colonel-in-chief of the British army, might be displeased on this account.

"Please tell the King," said "Woodbine Willie," "that I am about to start a still more energetic campaign on the same lines."

Mr. Kennedy described the King's answer as "typical of a man who must command the respect of his subjects."

His Majesty had turned to one of his private secretaries and had said:

"Well, isn't it true? Let the young man know that he can do nothing but good."

ATTITUDE TOWARDS WAR

"Woodbine Willie's" attitude towards war, said the speaker, was best understood by reading his poems, of which the following was an example:

There's a soul in the Eternal,
Standing stiff before the King;
There's a little English maiden
Sorrowing.
There's a proud and tearless woman,
Seeing pictures in the fire;
There's a broken, battered body
On the wire.

FOSTER TRIAL ADJOURNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The trial of Frankie Foster for the killing of The Tribune crime reporter, Alfred Lingle, was unexpectedly adjourned today to February 15 just as a tentative jury had been chosen.

To End a Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

For these purposes, here is a home-made medicine, far better than anything you could buy at 3 times the cost. From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey to make 16 ounces. This takes but a moment, and makes a remedy so effective that you will never do without, once you have used it. Keeps perfectly, and children like it.

This simple remedy does three necessary things. First, it loosens the germ-laden phlegm. Second, it soothes away the inflammation. Third, it is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes. This explains why it brings such quick relief, even in the obstinate bronchial coughs which follow cold epidemics.

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Big Congregation at St. John's Pays Tribute to Late A. C. Flumerfelt

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

The funeral of Alfred C. Flumerfelt, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's Church, was unusually impressive, and attracted a very large congregation which included representatives of every phase of provincial and civic life, a testimony to the varied interests and activities of Mr. Flumerfelt during his long residence in the city. Among the personal friends were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was accompanied by Captain H. Molson, and A. M. D. Fairbairn. There were representatives of the British Columbia Provincial Government, of the judiciary, of the city, of the Chamber of Commerce, and of many of the big financial concerns and service clubs of the city. The many beautiful wreaths, crosses, and other floral emblems, some sent by former business associates in Eastern Canada and the States, also bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Flumerfelt was held by those who knew him.

The rites at the church were in charge of Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, who included a brief but deep tribute to the life and character of the deceased. The only hymn sung was "Forever With the Lord," G. Jennings Burnett presiding at the organ. Prior to the service at St. John's, a private service was held at the family residence, 906 Pemberton Road, at which only the immediate members of the family were present. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The following were the active pallbearers: H. J. Davis, F. E. Winslow, F. A. Wylie, Arthur E. Haynes, Valentine Quinn (New Westminster), and Hunter Gordon (Vancouver).

Honorary pallbearers were: Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C. (Acting Premier), Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, His Honor Judge Lampman, Sir Frank Barnard, C. F. Todd, R. P. Butchart, Captain J. W. Troup, C. P. Hill, W. H. Hargrave, J. C. Munro (Vancouver), Hon. E. Burke-Roche, J. P. Babcock, F. W. Jones, Lindley Crease, K.C., O. E. S. Whiteside (Coleman, Alta.), James Black (Vancouver), and F. L. Beecher (Vancouver).

Obituary

ROBINSON—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Pinching Robinson took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 12:30, proceeding to St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, where service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Cockshott at 2:30 in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and the Ninetieth Psalm was also read. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: W. S. Balcom, A. Wylde, F. Elford, J. Rathbone, C. W. Lonsdale and A. Dyson. The remains were laid to rest in St. John's Churchyard, Cobble Hill.

PELKEY—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the West Saanich Catholic Church for Winifred Pelkey, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pelkey. Rev. Father W. M. Neway officiated, and interment was made at West Saanich. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Sands Funeral Company.

CRAGG—The remains of John Henry Cragg are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded later to Vancouver for cremation.

PLAXTON—The funeral of Almer Plaxton will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VIGELIUS—Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Anton Vigelius, who passed away on November 30. Rev. Mr. Earnston will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cunningham took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria West, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Woods at 9 o'clock in the presence of many friends. The pallbearers were J. A. McLellan, E. A. Colbert, T. Comerford, W. J. Sullivan, T. Leahy and Mat Fagan. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGREGOR—The funeral of Charles Alexander McGregor took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the Thomson & Fetterley Funeral Home, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. Many friends attended the service and the casket was banked with the beautiful floral tributes. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung, Mr. Lauton Partington presiding at the organ. Members of No. 4 Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended in a body, the Odd Fellow burial service being read at the graveside by Brother John Foubister, P.G. Members of the Eastern Star lodges were in attendance. Thomas Wilson, representing the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, also attended. The following, sons of the deceased, were pallbearers: A. G. McGregor, L. A. McGregor, R. E. McGregor, C. H. McGregor, and G. A. Burnes and W. Miller. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

POTTINGER—Funeral services for Wilfred Aidan Pottinger, who passed away in this city on Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMS—The funeral of Arthur Henry Sims, who was accidentally killed in Esquimalt on Friday, was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers Funeral Home to St. Paul's Garrison Church, where services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman. Many friends attended the service, including the principal and pupils from Lampson Street School. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: S. C. Sims, C. R. Castleton, H. M. Creelman and T. Wilson.

KELLY — There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon Mrs. Caroline Kelly, relict of the late Edward Kelly, of 3259 Wascana Street. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

REDMAN—There passed away in this city on Tuesday morning George Henry Redman, aged sixty-one years, of 617 Douglas Street. Mr. Redman was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirty-five years. He had no relatives in this country, but had a wide circle of friends, being a member of the Arion Club for many years. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

HARRISON—There passed away at his home in the Stobart Apartments, Yates Street, on Tuesday morning, John Harrison, seventy-six. He is mourned by Mrs. Harrison and two sons and one daughter, also several grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Time of funeral will be announced later.

DOUGLAS—The funeral of J. Murdock Douglas, who was accidentally killed in Portland on Thursday, will take place this afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JEWKES—The funeral of Norman Moffatt Jewkes will take place on Thursday afternoon, proceeding from the family residence, 1812 Fairfield Road, to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2721 Graham Street, where service will be conducted by Rev. N. C. Ernston at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TO ENTERTAIN AGED MEN

On Friday evening the members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will entertain the inmates of the Aged Men's Home. It is asked that the members of the Women's Auxiliary make an effort to be present. The programme commences at 7:30 p.m.

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Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Flasard Street, on Wednesday, December 3, at 2 P.M., to attend the funeral of the late Brother Wilfed Alden Pottinger, of Melrose Lodge, No. 67, Vancouver, B.C. Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.
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J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of the above Lodge are requested to meet in their hall on Wednesday, 3rd inst., at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, A. Vizelius.
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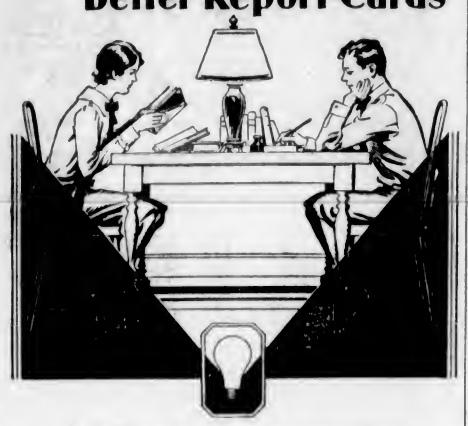

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MAGICIANS' SOCIETY

The Magicians' Society, Ring No. 10, I.B.M., held its monthly meeting on Monday at the home of W. Harkness. The election of officers for 1931 took place, and Brother W. T. Thorne was elected president; Brother Kidd, vice-president, and Brother F. Merryfield secretary-treasurer, being re-elected, after which Brother A. Lemaire, of Vancouver, was made an honorary member of the Victoria society and also put on a clever exhibition of magical effects.

NELSON DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN TRUCK COLLISION

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—S. T. Stephenson, twenty-eight, Nelson truckman, was only slightly injured late last night as his automobile, colliding from the rear with a parked log truck, was impaled on a protruding log.

The log smashed through the front of the automobile, entering the front compartment just under the windshield. Stephenson turned aside or probably would have been killed. A bruised leg was the man's only injury.

FINE BIRDS ON EXHIBITION AT POULTRY SHOW

Over 500 Are Caged in Building at the Willows—Judge Praises Standard

SHOW WILL CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

With over 500 birds of high class quality being exhibited, the forty-second annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association opened at the Willows yesterday morning, and will continue until tomorrow night. Charlie Good, Vancouver, who judged the many entries, was loud in his praise of the quality of birds on exhibit, and stated that the best birds could compete in any company. The judge made particular reference to the Sussex, which, he stated, were the strongest lot he had ever judged in Canada. The winning Sussex hen, the judge stated, would be hard to beat anywhere.

An innovation this year, that of children's classes, has met with great success. Youthful exhibitors, ranging from five years to those in their 'teens, have shown a keen interest in the show, while their many questions as to why their birds failed to carry off the blue ribbon were somewhat embarrassing to the veteran judge.

The novice classes were well represented and a number of new exhibits were shown. It will not be long before the novice exhibitors will make the professionals "sit up and take notice," if the present exhibits are any criterion, Judge Good stated last night.

The show is open to the public, admission to the building being absolutely free.

Awards made to date follow:

LIST OF AWARDS

Plymouth Rock, Light Barred—Cock, 1, 2, A. E. Nix, Victoria; hen, 1, 2, 3, A. E. Nix, Victoria; cockerel, 1, F. J. Hanna, Victoria; 2, A. E. Nix, Victoria; pullet, 1, A. E. Nix, Victoria.

Plymouth Rock, Dark Barred—Cock, 1, F. J. Hanna, Victoria; cockerel, 1, 2, F. J. Hanna, Victoria; pullet, 1, 2, 3, F. J. Hanna, Victoria.

Plymouth Rock, White Barred—Cock, 1, 2, G. F. Schofield, Cadboro Bay; hen, F. J. Schofield, Cadboro Bay; 2, F. J. Hanna, Victoria; cockerel, 1, G. F. Schofield; pullet, 1, 2, 3, G. F. Schofield.

Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1, Gavin Jack, Victoria; 2, J. A. Stewart, Royal Oak; cockerel, 1, Gavin Jack; 2, Mercer, Victoria; 3, J. A. Stewart; pullet, 1, Gavin Jack; 2, 3, Mrs. A. Robinson.

Light Sussex—Cock, 1, H. F. Williams, Colquitz; 2, H. Nancarrow, Victoria; hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, H. Nancarrow, Victoria; cockerel, 1, 2, H. F. Williams; 3, H. Nancarrow; pullet, 1, 3, H. F. Williams; 2, E. & M. Barnes, Victoria.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1, H. Nancarrow, Victoria; hen, 1, 2, 3, H. Nancarrow; cockerel, 1, 2, H. Nancarrow; pullet, 1, 3, 4, H. Nancarrow; 2, E. & M. A. Barnes.

Best male in show—Black Minorca cockerel, shown by J. Greig, Victoria.

Best female in show—Light Sussex hen, shown by Mrs. H. Nancarrow, Quadra Street, Victoria.

Utility

Leghorn, any color—Cock, 1, J. P. Sarsiat, Victoria; 2, A. Adams, Victoria; 3, F. J. Hanna. Hen, 1, 2, A. Adams; 3, F. J. Hanna. Cockerel, 1, 3, A. Adams; 2, J. P. Sarsiat. Pullet, 1, 3, J. P. Sarsiat; 2, A. Adams.

Plymouth Rock, Barred—Cock, 1, F. J. Hanna; 2, J. A. Stewart. Hen, 1, 2, 3, J. A. Stewart; 4, F. J. Hanna. Cockerel, 1, F. J. Hanna; 2, 3, A. E. Nix. Pullet, 1, 4, A. E. Nix; 2, 3, F. J. Hanna.

Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1, S. L. Jones; 2, J. A. Stewart. Hen, 1, A. G. Jackson, Royal Oak; 2, 3, J. A. Stewart. Cockerel, 1, J. A. Stewart; 2, F. E. Price; 3, G. F. Mercer. Pullet, 1, S. L. Jones; 2, A. Robinson; 3, W. Rowlands, Victoria.

Light Sussex—Cock, 1, H. Nancarrow, Victoria; 2, A. E. Nix; 3, E. & M. A. Barnes, Victoria. Hen, 1, 3, H. Nancarrow; 2, R. V. Robinson; 4, A. E. Nix. Cockerel, 1, H. Nancarrow; 2, H. F. Williams; 3, 4, R. V. Robinson, Royal Oak. Pullet, 1, 2, H. F. Williams; 3, H. Nancarrow.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1, H. Nancarrow, Victoria; 2, R. S. Anderson, Saanichton. Hen, 1, R. S. Anderson; 2, J. A. Stewart; 3, 4, H. Nancarrow. Cockerel, 1, 2, H. F. Williams; 3, R. V. Robinson. Pullet, 1, H. Nancarrow; 2, 3, H. F. Williams.

Barnevelder—Cock, 1, 2, Mrs. F. C. Waddell, Victoria. Hen, 1, 2, 3, Mrs. F. C. Waddell. Cockerel, 1, 2, Mrs. F. C. Waddell. Pullet, 1, 2, 3, Mrs. F. C. Waddell.

PERMITS FOR OAK BAY AMOUNT TO $620,596

Building permits to the value of $620,596 have been taken out in Oak Bay during the past eleven months, it was stated yesterday. Of these, by far the greatest single item is the $110,000 for additions to the Rattenbury property, which have not yet been started.

Twenty-six of these permits were for residences valued at over $5,000, and ninety-five dwellings in all have been completed within the municipality this year. The work of dismantling the Beach Hotel preparatory to erecting a new building is still in progress.

Certain kinds of paper, an oculist declares, shocks the eyesight. Especially the kind sent round by the revenue authorities.

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City & District

Council Special—A special meeting of the members of the City Council was held in the Mayor's office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss matters of a private nature.

School Board Meeting—Victoria School Board will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 10, to receive committee reports and dispose of routine business.

Ottawa Convention City — Members of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada endorsed the action of the executive in naming Ottawa as the city for the 1931 convention.

Shipment for Japan — Approximately 150 Angoras will be shipped to Tokio, Japan, this month, by members of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, it was stated yesterday by E. Greenwood, superintendent of the show now in progress at the Willows. The shipment is valued at $1,800.

Visitors in City—Dr. Grant Fleming, professor of health at McGill Medical College, and Dr. C. Hincks, of Toronto, head of the National Hygiene Association, were in the city yesterday, to confer with provincial health authorities. They met Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, and Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, discussing problems of mental hygiene. Dr. Young will leave on Thursday for Ottawa, to attend a meeting of the Federal Council of Health, composed of provincial health officers from the various provinces.

British Financier Coming — Sir Otto Niemeyer, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.B., noted British financier and member of the financial committee of the League of Nations, will arrive in Victoria Friday morning aboard the R.M.S. Niagara from Australia. Sir Otto has been in Australia studying the financial conditions of that country and is now on his way to England. Efforts were made by John Cochrane, chairman of the speakers' committee of the Canadian Club, to have Sir Otto give an address at a luncheon here, but he has declined, according to a wireless message received by Mr. Cochrane yesterday morning.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Last Saturday morning Rover and I went to see a friend quite early in the morning, to tell her to be sure to see the parade that heralds the advent of dear old Santa Claus. We were received with smiles, that did both of us a lot of good. Smiles always do a lot of good. So we carried away with us a ton of joy. Back on the streets again, we started to roam around, and then we heard, away off in the distance, the Girls' Band. My! but it's a bonnie looking, well-uniformed aggregation of fine young musicians; so we halted at the corner of Fort and Government to watch the parade go by.

And then we roamed a bit farther north, to where the baronial mansion, "Royal Montreal Manoir," newly sand-blasted, brightens up the neighborhood, and there we met a lady and her liddle daughter, Mavis, a nature fairy, a regular wee birdie, and, as it was a bit chilly in the wind, we all sought a coign of vantage on the highest steps of the building where we could see over everyone's head. Even Rover-short-of-stature got a good view, and we saw it all, we did!

"Here they come!" barked Rover. "Here they come!" yelled I. "Here 'he' comes!" piped liddle Mavis, smiling like a lark, and "robin" me of all that's left of my old heart.

He came! He waved to all the kiddies and threw kisses about in the most shamefaced way. (I wouldn't have dared to, believe it or not.) Then I whispered to my small friend, "Catch one of Santa's kisses and throw him one, and if you swallow quickly the one he throws to you, I'm sure you will find a present at Christmastime under your pillow in the morning."

No need to tell you about the parade. It was just fine; dandier than ever; and you ought to be ashamed of yourself if you didn't see it. About all the kiddies in town saw it and that's what it's for. Many thanks, Spencer's, many thanks!

After it was all over, and Rover and I were sorry when it was all over, as sorry as any other two kids in town, I turned to Mavis and she was swallowing a swallow as hard as ever she could swallow. Then Rover and I said, at one and the same time, "Bravo! You're in for a present from Santa Claus, all right."

We parted (that's always the worst of these meetings) and we hope that the two Rovers may be lucky enough to meet a liddle Mavis and her mother again. As we turned away a small voice said, "Oh! please! but your overcoat is all sand and mortar on the back from the wall of the building." But we didn't care a sou; we'd seen the parade, seen Santa, in company of a little bird, and we, too, had swallowed one of the children's friend's kisses, for good luck (so did Rover), and we "trust" the baronial hall will forgive us for taking a "lien" out against it.

You will find our kicks on page 109 of this issue!

We're so happy we could cry
Amany tears and tears and tears;
Enough to drown out all your fears,
Your heartaches, cares and every sigh.
Clowns were here and clowns were there;
We're so happy we could cry;
We saw Santa Claus pass by!
So happy all we kiddies were!

"Why are you so pensive?" he asked.

"I'm not pensive," she replied.

"But you haven't said a word for five minutes."

"Well, I hadn't anything to say."

"Don't you say anything when you have nothing to say?"

"No."

"Will you be my wife?"

MOOSE JAW POLICE BREAK UP MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED MEN

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 2.—Police last night broke up an outdoor meeting of unemployed after nearly 500 men had marched to the City Hall and presented a petition to the council, in session. Only three leaders of the jobless demonstrators were allowed into the building as a police cordon formed across the City Hall steps.

The petition demanded $25 per week for unemployed married men, with $2 additional for each dependent child and $15 weekly for single unemployed men. There were no arrests.

TO SPEAK TOMORROW ON NEW EDUCATION

Under the auspices of the New Education Fellowship, a very interesting speaker, C. B. Wood, B.A., Toronto University, and M.A. of the Teachers' College, Columbia, will address a meeting to be held in Victoria College tomorrow night, his subject to be "The New Education in Germany."

Mr. Wood, who recently returned to Victoria to take up his teaching duties at the Provincial Normal School here, has been devoting the past year to special observation work and studies of the teacher-training institutions in Germany; and some of the newer methods in vogue elsewhere. He studied the teaching of secondary education at Chicago and teacher-training at Columbia, and it was in connection with the latter that he visited many of the institutions in Germany last Summer.

Tomorrow night's meeting is not restricted to members, but is open to anyone interested in the new phases of modern education. After the address, anyone may join in the discussion.

Announcements

St. Mark's Bazaar and Christmas Sale of Work, Home Cooking, etc., by ladies of W.A., will be opened this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church Hall, Tennyson Road. There will be stalls of plain and fancy work and other features that will appeal to the buying public. Afternoon tea will be served and in the evening a popular programme will be carried out and the pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes will give an exhibition of fancy dancing. During the afternoon Mr. Bartie, phrenologist, will read characters and diagnose bumps. Rev. O. L. Juil, vicar of the parish, will open the bazaar.

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Notice—The opening of a Harper Method Shop, 207 Belmont House, phone G arden 6251, by a Harper Method Graduate of Rochester, New York. Scalp treatments, facial massage, marcelling, finger waving.

Francis R. Joubin, of this city, successfully passed his supplemental examination in Civil Engineering Preliminary and is now registered in the Engineering Association of Canada.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar Thursday, December 4, 3 to 6, Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, Blanshard Street.

Special Today—Free mind reading test from your eyes alone. All invited. No obligation. See Mme. Mobius, expert reader, Balmoral Hotel, Suite 19.

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Bridge and Tea at Brenta Lodge, Brentwood Bay. Cheery log fires. Hot biscuits, fresh cream; beautiful scenery, cosy and quiet. Keating 7M.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 6 Douglas Street.

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MAINLAND CITY WORK APPROVED

Supplementary Agreement for $100,000 Is Ratified by Governments

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Vancouver city's supplementary works agreement, for $100,000, was signed by Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., yesterday afternoon, in the absence of Premier Tolmie, who will return at the end of the week.

By this agreement the province and Federal Government jointly undertake to provide $100,000 to the Mainland city for relief works, if a like amount is raised by the corporation. The first Vancouver city agreement, signed some weeks ago, was for $290,200.

JURY FINDS DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Inquest Held on John Cragg, "Mayor of Leechtown," Fatally Injured Saturday

Accidental death was the verdict rendered by the jury at the inquest on John Henry Cragg, who was knocked down by a motor car driven by William Roy on Saturday evening near the C.N.R. depot at Point Ellice.

At first the jury, in presenting its finding to the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, added that "proper precautions were not taken by either party," but the coroner pointed out that this was hardly in keeping with the finding of accidental death. He said he would accept any rider the jury wished to add looking to the prevention of the repetition of such accidents, but it was decided to add no rider to the verdict recorded of accidental death.

C. C. Pemberton testified that he had come in on the C.N.R. car with Mr. Cragg and had crossed the street from the station at the end of Point Ellice bridge. Mr. Cragg, he thought, was following him. As he turned to see if he was there on reaching the other side of the road he saw the automobile slowing up and then saw Mr. Cragg rolling under the rear wheel of the automobile.

SAW CAR COMING

Mr. Pemberton said he thought he heard Cragg say something as he was crossing, but did not know what it was, and did not know whether he was speaking to him. He saw the car coming across the bridge when he was crossing. It was some distance back on the bridge and moving in the direction of Esquimalt. It was the left rear wheel that went over Cragg. The car was north of the centre of the road.

Archie Patterson, who was in the front seat of the car with the driver, noticed a man cross the street ahead of them when they were about ten feet away. Another man followed. The latter seemed to check up for an instant. At that the driver quickly put on the brakes. This brought the car to a stop quickly. The car was going at from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

William Roy, driver of the car, testified to the crossing of the two men and to the putting on of the brakes with both feet. The car stopped within about its own length. It was in good condition and he had been driving cars since 1921.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. E. L. McNiven, who was called to the accident, testified to the injuries of the man. There was a cut over the right cheek and another over the right eye. There were several bruises on the body and several of the ribs were broken. He was still alive when he visited the scene and lived for about two hours.

W. Gower identified the body of the deceased. His age he gave at seventy-four years and ten months.

Constable James Patterson testified to the skid marks of the car, which, he said, showed that it stopped within about twenty feet. The marks were about the middle of the street.

DISCUSSES COURSE OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

B. C. Nicholas Is Speaker at Supper Gathering of Metropolitan Church

"Some Aspects of the Recent Imperial Conference" formed the subject of an interesting address given last night by B. C. Nicholas at a supper meeting of the Men's Association of the Metropolitan Church. Arthur Lee, president of the association, was in the chair and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Nicholas discussed his subject from a non-political aspect, giving the history of the conference since its inception in the year 1887. In 1907 it was still regarded as a colonial conference, but was then enlarged to Empire status.

Mr. Nicholas paid a glowing tribute to the work of Mr. Meighen, Canada's representative at the conference which preceded that held this year, and pointed out that, while the 1930 gathering might have appeared to accomplish little, it had at any rate opened the way for a revision of Canadian laws now on the statute books.

The supper was furnished by the Ladies' Aid, and two delightful vocal solos were rendered by Fred Wright, while community singing was another feature of the concert.

Will Come to Trial

The action of Parfitt Bros. vs. Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company, which has been in the courts for some little time, has now been set for trial this month in the County Court. The local contracting firm claims, under a mechanics' lien, over $28,000 as due on the construction of the building. This is being met by the defendant company with a contention that there has been overpaid the amount due to the company, and claim to refund, together with a further amount on the ground of defective work, which counterclaim would more than offset that of the plaintiff.

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STATE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS AERIE

Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., tonight will meet the new state president, F. W. Kane, of Renton Washington, when he will address the local Aerie at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Kane arrived in the city recently, and the local members will formally entertain him for the first time tonight. After the address and banquet a social will be held. Candidates for initiation are asked to attend at 8:15 o'clock.

FINDS NO CONSPIRACY FOR SALARY INCREASES

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—No evidence of a conspiracy on the part of the mayor, controllers and aldermen to increase salaries was found by Judge J. H. Denton, whose report on the investigation into civic salaries was made public today by Mayor Bert Wemp. The investigation was the outcome of criticism of the council's action in April last, when salary increases were voted for the mayor members of the board of control and aldermen.

His Honor finds there is no evidence upon which he can find as a fact that the members of the council entered into a conspiracy or had an understanding that if the proposed legislation permitting the increase to the aldermen was obtained, the aldermen would, in increasing their own salaries, vote in favor of an increase to the controllers.

She (at athletic meeting)—Where's your angry farmers?

He (baffled)—Why—what angry farmers?

"Didn't you say we would see the cross-country men"?

AN ERROR

Owing to an oversight, a list of Vancouver coal dealers was included in the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, which appeared in yesterday's Colonist. The correct list appears this morning. •••

Women's Activities

Clubs and Societies

W.B.A. Review

The regular business meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, took place on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, with the president, Mrs. Ricketts, in the chair. Mrs. Ritchie, convener of the resolutions committee, which included Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Charles, read the committee's report. Election of officers was an important business item, and the scrutineers, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Veitch and Mrs. Thompsett were appointed. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Todd; vice-president, Mrs. Veitch; past president, Mrs. Ricketts; junior supervisor, Mrs. Schmelz; recording secretary, Mrs. Ritchie; press correspondent, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Creighton; financial secretary, Mrs. MacAllister; chaplain and chairman of sick committee, Mrs. Charles; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Keith; sergeant, Mrs. Laxton; inner hostess, Mrs. Burnett; outer hostess, Mrs. Stephens; musician, Miss Applegate; captain of guard team, Miss Reid; color bearers, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Trowsdale; officer of the day, Mrs. Winters; standard bearers, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Adams; Miss W.B.A., Miss Thompsett; Miss Canada, Miss Minnis. The short form of installation was conducted by Past President Mrs. Ritchie.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the headquarters on Monday. Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick-Crockett and Miss M. White were proposed as new members. Cash donations and boxes of books and toys had been sent to the Peace River district, and the sum of $25 was voted to Municipal Chapter hampers. The chapter will furnish the women's recreation room at the Jubilee Hospital pavilion when it is completed after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Baker was appointed convener, with Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hyslop and Mrs. E. Eve as assistants. The Christmas dinner will be served as usual to the patients in the pavilion. This has become a much-looked-for yearly event, and much enjoyed by everyone. A letter of congratulation was ordered sent to Mr. W. Robbins on attaining the degree of B.A., at the University of British Columbia. Mrs. H. K. Prior gave an exceedingly interesting report of the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, held in Burnaby.

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Bastion Chapter

The regular meeting of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. F. Foster, regent, presiding, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Miller Brown was welcomed into the chapter. It was reported that Miss Eileen Clarke and Miss Ruth Foster have had great success with the I.O.D.E. Girl Guides, Miss Mena and Annie Bell having charge of the Brownies. The Scout committee has kindly loaned the use of the "hut" to them. A letter of thanks was received from the troop and pack committee for a gift of a Union Jack to the Scouts, and the regent reported that a committee from the chapter had presented St. Paul's Girl Guides with a Union Jack also. Mrs. Miller Brown kindly volunteered to take care of the Cenotaph during the month of December. The chapter donated $10 to the Christmas cheer fund, Miss Dobeson offering her home on December 11 to provide money for the object.

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Esquimalt Chapter

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Withers, Esquimalt, with Mrs. C. P. Hill, the regent, in the chair. The members are sending Christmas gifts of books, etc., to the Peace River, and the sum of $5 will be given to the Child Hygiene Council Christmas tree; $5 to the Fleming ward at the Jubilee Hospital; $10 to Esquimalt Friendly Help for hampers. Members are also asked to send personal gifts. Mrs. Quinn reported decorating thirty-seven graves and the War Memorial and St. Paul's Church Tablet on Armistice Day. I.O.D.E. calendars will be sent to Esquimalt schools. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in January at the home of Mrs. J. Quinn, Constance Avenue. Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Playfair were hostesses at tea.

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Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., met yesterday afternoon. The regent reported that the sum of $66 had been collected for the Red Cross. It was decided to donate $25 to the Christmas hampers fund; $25 to the soldiers' graves fund; $10 to the Solarium Christmas tree; $10 towards a school library for Pavilion, B.C., and a book to the Sea Cadets.

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Conservative Women

A well-attended meeting of the Women's Conservative Association was held on Monday evening, Mr. H. D. Twigg giving an account of the Conservative convention in Penticton and speaking on "Women's Part in Politics." Pianoforte solos were played by Master Edwin Comber.

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Canadian Daughters

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held tomorrow evening in the Shrine Temple. This will be the last meeting of the assembly this year. Important matters will be discussed and new members initiated.

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Esquimalt Friendly Help

The Esquimalt Friendly Help will meet tomorrow at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 10:30 o'clock, and members and friends are requested to send lists of those who are to receive hampers.

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City Temple League

The Ladies' League of the Victoria City Temple is giving its three-act comedy, "Sophronia's Wedding," at the Institute, Marigold, on Friday at 3 p.m. The entire proceeds will go to the Solarium.

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Knox Ladies' Aid

Knox Ladies' Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Nomination of officers will take place and all members are asked to be present.

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King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock in the Rest Room.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHRISTMAS cake (by request) — Four cups of sugar, four cups of butter, twelve eggs, five cups of flour, eight cups of raisins, eight cups of currants, half a pound of shelled and blanched almonds, one pound of figs, one pound of mixed peel, one teaspoon each of mace, cloves, etc., one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in half a cup of sweet milk, one cup of wine or brandy. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, and lastly the fruit which has been dredged with flour and other ingredients. Bake for about four hours in a slow oven, the length of time depending upon the size of the cake.—Prudence.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

ROYAL OAK

A five hundred card party was held in Royal Oak Community Hall on November 27, six tables playing. The following took prizes: Mesdames Thomas, Towler, Hersey and Carlss, and Messrs. Bobbett and Nicolson. The next game will be held on December 11. Members and friends are reminded of the home-cooking stall to be held on December 13.

The Oyster Women's Institute held a most delightful whist drive on Friday evening last. There were six tables in play, the following being the fortunate prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. R. Hallberg; second, Mrs. F. D. Porter; consolation, Mrs. E. Peerless; gentlemen, first, Mr. Chris Southin, second, Mr. Johnstone, consolation, Mr. Tricke. A special prize for the player sitting in the same chair for the longest consecutive time was awarded to Mrs. W. J. Porter. The comforter made by the institute members was drawn for, the ticket being drawn by Mavis Wood, Mrs. F. D. Allan being the fortunate winner.

Marconi thinks radio waves may travel out millions of miles beyond the earth's atmosphere, and as far as some radio waves are concerned, that is a very good place for them.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that apparently the easiest thing in the world is for a corner lot to turn into a midget golf course.

DEVELOPMENT OF DOCKS FOR SOUTHAMPTON

Will Provide Berth One Thousand Feet in Length

The first 1,000-foot berth to be provided by the vast scheme of docks extension on the western shore of Southampton is to be ready for the reception of shipping early next year, and, therefore, the construction is being rapidly pushed ahead. Forty of the seventy-eight 7,000-ton monoliths which will form the new deep-water quay wall have been sunk to their final depth in the bed of the River Test, and ere long the task of reclaiming the 170 acres enclosed by the reclamation banks will be commenced.

The fact that more than half of the monoliths have reached their final depths is an achievement upon which the contractors, Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons, Limited, can be heartily congratulated. Although the work has been of considerable difficulty, there have been no hold-ups such as would have been likely to delay the date of the completion of the scheme. The work of sinking the remainder of the seventy-eight monoliths which will form the 3,800 feet of new dock wall to be furnished under the first section of the scheme is now being undertaken, and twenty-three of the forty monoliths which are down to the required level have had the bottoms of their nine wells sealed. This has been accomplished by filling them to a depth of about fifteen feet from the cutting edge with concrete.

The monoliths are now more or less ready to be covered by the concrete deck, which will constitute the finished quay on which will be placed the quay cranes and permanent way. The first permanent structure to be erected under the extension scheme is now being built, namely, the combined pumping station and electricity substation, which is situated at the end of the new quay wall nearest the Royal Pier. This building, the steel skeleton of which is nearly completed, will enable vastly important work to be carried out within its walls.

In the first place, the pumping station will deal with the storm water drainage, secondly the electricity substation will convert the current supplied by the corporation into units suitable for use on the new docks estate, the portion of quay wall upon which this building is being erected has been cleared of the gravel and brushwood fascines, through which the monoliths forming the wall were sunk, and it is thus possible to see practically 100 yards of the new quay in its finished state.

The sluice gates at the western end of the area to be reclaimed have been completed and are ready for dropping, and the date is not far distant when the reclamation will be commenced. One area of 170 acres of the river bed which at high water is covered by the tide and at low water is mainly exposed as mud, has to be filled in, and this work will be undertaken by the James Dredging, Towage & Transport Company, Limited, who with characteristic enterprise have had built a super pump for pumping ashore the dredged material.

This is, in fact, the largest reclamation plant ever built, and will be capable of depositing in the area to be reclaimed an average of 50,000 tons of spoil a week. Even so, it is computed that something like 3,500,000 tons of dredged material will be required to convert this area of river bed into solid land, so that it is readily apparent that the completion of the reclamation will take a considerable time.

AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR

When all is in readiness for the reclamation to be commenced, the firm's dredgers will proceed with the work of dredging the new approach channel, which will have a depth of thirty-five feet l.w.o.s.t., and afterwards the new berths which will have a depth of 45 feet l.w.o.s.t.

After the surface mud has been lifted from the river bed and conveyed to sea in hoppers, the more solid material underneath will be deposited by the dredgers into solid-bottom barges. These barges will be towed alongside the reclamation pump and, the spoil will be pumped from the barges through long pipe lines and discharged into the "pond" or area of mudland enclosed between the reclamation banks and the existing foreshore.

The first portion of the reclamation to be undertaken will be of the area at the end of the quay wall nearest the pier, for it is there that the first 1,000-foot berth will become available for shipping next year. Finally, the work of laying the culverts, each seven feet in diameter, for supplying and discharging condensing water to the Corporation electricity station, sea water to the Corporation baths, and for dealing with storm water drainage is now practically complete.

At The Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE "The Silent House," the clever melodrama which The English Players are presenting at the Royal this week, has without doubt found favor with all classes of the community. It is a real thriller from beginning to end, with romance and comedy combined, also there are two fine settings, the Chinese room of the villain, Dr. Chan-Fu, evoking a round of applause, when disclosed in the third act. The acting is particularly strong by all the cast, and the general opinion is that this is by far the best offering that this company has made. "The Silent House" is a play not to be missed.

DOMINION THEATRE Amos 'n' Andy themselves have joined the audience of millions who listen daily to the radio broadcast of the monarchs of the air. For several years they have broadcast programmes which have won them the greatest following in history, but—they had never heard themselves as others heard them. Their opportunity to hear their programmes as they were broadcast came when they went to Hollywood to film their first talking picture, "Check and Double Check," Radio Pictures' production at the Dominion Theatre now.

CAPITOL THEARTE Beautiful Bel-Air, one of the most exclusive residence districts in America, was the scene of the filming of one of the most important sequences of "Sunny," starring Marilyn Miller for First National. The picture is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, last times today. The scenes, in the story, take place at a fashionable mountain Summer resort, which has a riding academy and a gymnasium as part of its equipment.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Adding the mystery to the pictorial possibilities of the screen, Warner Bros. now offer "Stark Mad," an all-star film production which takes its place as the screen's most hair-raising motion picture. "Stark Mad," is now at the Columbia Theatre.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Paul Hurst plays the role of a baseball rookie in "Hot Curves" who thinks he is so great the big league can't get along without him. Whenever he and Benny Rubin meet—in the picture, of course—there's mischief, and sometimes even a fight! "Hot Curves," a Tiffany all-talking picture, with an all-star cast, is the attraction at the Playhouse Theatre.

"ALIBI" WILL OPEN AT COLISEUM TODAY

Two of the members of the all-star cast of "Alibi," the mystery thriller that will be seen and heard on the screen at the Coliseum Theatre today, are famous sons of famous fathers. They are Chester Morris and James Bradbury, Jr., and both their fathers, William Morris and James Bradbury, are still active after more than fifty years' stage experience. Young Morris is a New York stage star who is making his first appearance in pictures in "Alibi." Bradbury, Jr., is equally well-known in the films and on the legitimate stage. Other members of the cast of this United Artists hit are Eleanor Griffith, Pat O'Malley, Mae Busch, Harry Stubbs, Purnell B. Pratt and Regis Toomey.

JACK HOLT TO STAR IN PLAYHOUSE DRAMA

It will be no surprise to admirers of Jack Holt to learn that this dashing exponent of "he-man" parts is just as strenuous when seeking recreation as when working in a picture. Holt—who leads the cast of "The Squealer," Columbia's all-talking drama of night life, coming to the Playhouse Theatre Thursday, has become so identified with outdoor roles that one would naturally expect him to be an expert in strenuous sports.

He is a crack polo player. According to his friends, he wields a mean mallet, and has just been rated as one of the stars of the Midwick Polo Club.

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This model was built in Edmonton, designed and executed solely by the two Ganci brothers. It represents the work of over eleven years, during which time they were forced to turn their hands to more mundane tasks in order to live. Commenced as a devotional work, it was only on completion that the idea of touring the country with the model was suggested through the tremendous interest it aroused. Already the time alloted to Victoria has been extended to accommodate the crowds who wished to see it, and now the time for departure draws near. •••

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players offer "The Silent House."

On the Screen

Capitol — Marilyn Miller in "Sunny."

Coliseum — "Alibi," starring Chester Morris.

Columbia—H. B. Warner in "Stark Mad."

Dominion—"Amos 'n' Andy," the radio stars.

Playhouse—Rex Lease in "Hot

Crystal Garden — Swimming dancing and miniature golf.

GERALD DU MAURIER PLAYS LEAD IN FILM

Gerald du Maurier, prominent English stage favorite, who plays the leading role in the talkie adaptation of Galsworth's "Escape," coming to the Coliseum Theatre room, is the son of an equally famous personage. His father, George du Maurier, was a noted artist and author. He wrote "Trilby" and "Peter Ibbetson," two of the greatest English novels of the past century.

Gerald du Maurier has inherited some of his father's writing skill, but chose to specialize in dramatics. He is perhaps the most popular man on the English stage and is creator of leading roles in scores of the most successful hits of the past decade.

"SOUP TO NUTS" WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Charles Winninger portrays the lovable old man in Rube Goldberg's first full-length audible screen story, "Soup to Nuts." He is the former husband of Blanche Ring and was co-featured with her for years on the legitimate stage. "Soup to Nuts" is a Fox Movietone comedy directed by Benjamin Stoloff. It opens at the Playhouse Theatre beginning next Monday.

Nomination Day for Vancouver Elections

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Tomorrow is nomination day for candidates for municipal honors.

There will be a straight fight for the mayoralty this year, the choice of the electors lying between Mayor Malkin and L. D. Taylor, a former mayor.

The voters will go to the polls next Wednesday to elect a mayor, six aldermen, four members of the park board and five school trustees.

A contest looms in the election for park commissioners. Alex MacDonald having been nominated in addition to the four retiring members of the board.

All the retiring members of the school board are seeking re-election with the exception of W. J. Baird, the chairman. In addition there are nine new candidates in the field.

There will be several contests in the aldermanic field.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Roma Hartley, Lake Hill, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Langley. The tea table, which was charmingly arranged with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums and white asparagus fern, and lighted with tall pink candles in silver holders, was presided over by Mrs. Hartley. The invited guests included the Misses Mary and Beatrice Langley, the Misses Noreen and Eileen Smyly, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Anne Sherwood, Miss Esther Alexander, Miss Lorna Lewin and Mrs. G. E. Hansen.

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Stay for Tea

Following the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, the Women's Canadian Club president and executive entertained the speaker, Colonel W. Bovey, of Montreal, and the artists, Mrs. C. C. Warn and the Misses Warn, at tea in the hotel lounge. Others staying were Mrs. F. Kessler, Miss Agnew, Miss M. Dawson, Miss E. Duke, and the executive, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. C. Spofford, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. H. J. Pendray, Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. A. Carmichael. Miss Agnew and Mrs. Brown poured tea.

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To Live in City

Mrs. J. W. Jones, wife of Hon. J. W. Jones, has been the guest at several affairs given in her honor in Kelowna prior to her departure for this city, where Hon. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jones will in future reside. Mrs. Jones has always been most active in all church organizations and her friends of the First United Church held a tea at the home of Mrs. A. R. McMinn and presented her with a charming remembrance as a mark of their esteem.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. L. C. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie were hosts at a delightful dinner party last night at their home in the Uplands, when their guests were Brigadier-General A. T. Ogilvie, D.S.O., and Mrs. Ogilvie, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus.

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Entertains for Bride-Elect

Miss William Stark entertained last evening at her home on Olive Street in honor of Miss Marguerite Dayton, whose marriage will take place shortly. A buffet supper was served from a table prettily decorated with bronze-colored chrysanthemums and tall tapers.

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Return to Portland

Mrs. George McDonald, accompanied by her three children, who were the guests of Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. G. H. Lifton, Newport Avenue, for several days, has left for Seattle en route to her home in Portland.

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Return Home

Mrs. J. L. Parkinson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Parkinson, has returned to her home on Lyall Street, after spending several days in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacDonagh.

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Will Arrive in City

Mrs. Arthur Springett, of Montreal, who is at present in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Crawford, will arrive in the city shortly and while here will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Galt.

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The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Boy Scouts' Association will be held at headquarters, Johnson Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. All interested in the movement are invited.

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To Leave for Halifax

Lieut.-Commander G. B. Barnes, R.C.N., and Mrs. Barnes will leave on Friday for Halifax, where Lieut.-Commander Barnes has been transferred for naval duty.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. Thomas Costello, Dominion appraiser, of the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Leaves for Kamloops

Mrs. H. Pattinson, 1310 Bond Street, has left for Kamloops, after receiving the news that her father, Mr. R. McCall, was seriously ill.

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Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held today at the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

Boy Scouts W.A.

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Here From Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, of Vernon, are spending a few weeks in the city and are staying at 853 Burdett Avenue.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. James Lamb and daughters Miss Margaret and Miss Irene Lamb have returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end here.

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In Seattle

Miss Inez Ker left yesterday to spend a few days in Seattle, the guest of Miss Dilys Bennett.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Cook Street, have left for Vancouver, where they will spend several days.

St. Mary's Junior W.A. Hears Report

The annual meeting of St. Mary's (Oak Bay) Junior W.A. was held in the hall on November 29. The secretary's report, read by Miss Hilda Fairhurst, showed that the branch had eighty-three members. The treasurer reported that $168.40 had been made during the year. Four quilts were made by the girls and donated to different institutions, and a large number of presents were sent to the Christmas sale. Badges for one year's attendance were presented to Betty Cutt, Gloria Horsford, Nadine Jones, Joan Pattinson, Renee Watson, Doris Mann, Mary Pentecost, Daphne Thomas, Barbara Talbot, Phyllis Porter, Annie Turner and Doreen Lilley. These were presented by Mrs. Norrish. Prizes for more than one year's attendance were presented by Mrs. A. E. Nunns to the following: Betty, Lily and Dorothy Burrows, Daphne Nunns, Hilda Fairhurst, Alice Down, Joan Farwell, Audrey and Margaret Harness, Elna Nelson, Nancy Pearson, Dorothy and Grace Cook.

The rector's prize went to Joyce Jones for bringing the largest number of new members. Mrs. Taylor's prize for the best work in the sewing class was awarded to Doris Mann. The branch presented a cushion to Mrs. Birch. Miss Alice Down was elected secretary for the ensuing year. The superintendent thanked Mrs. A. Taylor for many kindnesses to the branch throughout the year; also Mesdames Anthony, Collis, Carmichael, Finch Webb, and the Misses Nicoll and Warren-Jones for their help.

HUNT CLUB

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Horse Show Building.

Disappearance of Musk Plant Scent Puzzles Botanist

The strange disappearance of the scent of the musk plant, a mystery which is occupying the attention of botanists the world over, and particularly in England, formed a portion of a very interesting address by Rev. Robert Connell, one of Vancouver Island's noted botanists, at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall last night.

MUSK SCENT GONE

While Mr. Connell's address was mainly on the expeditions of that noted man in the botany world of a century ago, David Douglas, his mention of the loss of the scent from the musk plant proved the point of interest to his audience. He stated that some authorities placed the beginning of the decline in the scent of the musk as far back as fifty years ago and others as recently as eight years. Some blamed the war, but, as Mr. Connell said, "the war has been blamed for many things and it is hardly possible that this also should be included in the many, although it is strange that the musk should lose its scent the world over at about the same time."

SEARCH OF INTERIOR

Mr. Connell said the question was among the foremost in discussions of botany and its peculiar traits. He intimated that a search of the interiors would have to be made if any success in finding the scented musk was to be had. He urged his audience to write to friends, if they had any in the Interior, in the hope that the real scented musk would be found. Musk, but not the scented species, was to be found on Vancouver Island, he said.

The meeting was not so well attended as others have been, due to the atmospheric conditions, which apparently had deterred many from coming from a distance. Dr. A. G. Price, president of the society, presided.

Lady Astor's Dinner Not Quite Manless

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lady Astor thought she had planned a manless dinner party and reception for this evening to celebrate "A Woman's Year," but at the last moment discovered men will be present after all.

No men were invited and even a women's orchestra will provide music, but a corps of suave men in blacktail coats will be hovering in the background. They are the waiters necessary to serve the dinner.

"Now, I say, that's too bad," said Lady Astor's butler when the error was pointed out. "The parlormaids should have been organized for service."

Institute Endorses "White Canada" Move

The monthly meeting of the Qualicum District Farmers' Institute was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening. Those present were President F. Whitmee, G. H. Aldous, W. H. Pomroy, D. Shaw, W. Clapham, W. Thrall, W. H. Bartlett, J. Silman, C. Forster and A. Fraser.

After the usual preliminaries a letter of thanks was read from the secretary of the Women's Institute in acknowledging the donation given by the Farmers' Institute towards the expenses of the convention.

The secretary read a letter from the White Canada Association, with a petition to the Dominion Government protesting against the selling or leasing of Crown lands or private lands to Orientals in British Columbia. The petition was signed by all present and it was decided to cover the district for all signatures, also to ask the co-operation of the Women's Institute.

St. Mary's Guild

The annual bazaar and sale of Christmas novelties was held yesterday afternoon by St. Mary's Guild at the hall, Yale Street. Mrs. Thornton Marshall was convener, and reported that the sum of $400 had been realized. Mrs. W. Goepel, Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. Jones were at the fancywork stall; Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. A. Ham and Mrs. F. L. Stephenson, linen; Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Teasdale, novelties; Mrs. Henry Nicholson and Mrs. C. Stirling, woolens; Mrs. A. E. deL. Nunns Mrs. H. Cillis and Mrs. Scott-Ritchie, candy; Mrs. W. Barrowclough, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. G. Flayer and Miss Malone, home cooking; Mrs. W. Copeland and Miss Daphne Nunns, spinning jenny; Mrs. C. H. Hinkins and Mrs. Webster, house-house; Mrs. Parker, candle competition; Mrs. A. Morris, tea convener, assisted by Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, Mrs. Philip, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Banbury, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. H. V. Mills, Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. U. Cullum and Mrs. F. E. Young. The candle-lighting contest was won by Miss Joan Teasdale, and the chicken was won by Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster.

PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT TEMPLE

Dr. A. F. Barton will give a special health lecture tonight in the Progressive Thought Temple to women only. The subject will be "Facts About Yourself," and will commence at 8 o'clock, whatever the size of the audience.

After the party, Sonny was asked: "What's the matter. You look mournful."

"That's what is the matter. I am more 'n full."

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS ADDRESS

Women's Canadian Club Present in Numbers at Col. Bovey's Lecture

OLD AND NEW QUEBEC

Members of the Women's Canadian Club evinced exceptional interest in the subject of the relations between French and English Canada by attending in unusually large numbers the address given at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Bovey, of Montreal.

While the major part of Colonel Bovey's address was given in the form of comment on the splendid little series of photographic slides of Quebec and Northern Ontario, which were thrown on the screen, he found numerous opportunities to insert some quiet propaganda on behalf of a more sympathetic appreciation of the great contribution which the pioneer stock of Quebec, both French and English, made to Canada as a whole. The profound Canadianism of the French was also emphasized.

"It is only a few years since the French-Canadian found it almost impossible to think of any other people in the Dominion as being Canadian; all other people were English, Irish or Scotch. Now the French-Canadian is just beginning to think of us as Canadians; and it is time we began to think of him as Canadian, without the qualifying adjective," pleaded the speaker.

INTERESTING SLIDES

Colonel Bovey's slides included much of the hinterland north of the Ottawa River and south of the St. Lawrence, as well as numbers of fine views of Canada's greatest city, Montreal, and some of the well-known industrial centres such as Three Rivers. Slides taken from old drawings and etchings of the same places one or two hundred years ago afforded expressive contrast, demonstrating the tremendous growth which both these places in particular had experienced. The enormous wealth represented in Quebec's forests, her agriculture, minerals, her water power, was quoted side by side with the presentation of quiet little villages which seemed to have changed little since the days of the old seigneurs. A fascinating part of the story related to the Gaspe country and its early history.

Before he plunged into the main subject of his talk, Colonel Bovey recalled that while he was in France with the remnant of the Canadian army left there after the war he had met Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, a former Victoria artist who had gone there to paint pictures of the war zone.

"I don't think anyone ever did a more patriotic job. Her work is worthy to go down into history," he commented after describing her hermit existence in the deserted war area and the very great hardships which she had to endure while making her pictorial record of the scenes of devastation amidst which the Canadians had spent the hard years between 1914 and 1918.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah presided and Mrs. H. P. Hodges moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. The enjoyable little musical programme was given by Mrs. C. C. Warn and her two daughters, who played "Isis and Osiris" from Mozart's "Magic Flute," and Zamecnik's "Yester Dreams."

Members were reminded of the annual bridge tea of the club to be held on January 11.

SEND FELICITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN TO AID TUBERCULOSIS CASES

The Victoria Kiwanis Club, which is conducting a tuberculosis seal sale in Victoria, has received a copy of the following autographed letter sent to the Canadian Tuberculosis Society at Ottawa by the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon.

"As patron and patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas seal sale.

"In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should, and must be, the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

"To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings, and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past, will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before."

Shower Held

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 2.—Mrs. E. Peerless, of Saltair, entertained at a shower the latter part of last week in honor of Miss Audrey Jackman. Miss Jackman received a collection of beautiful gifts. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Raver, Mrs. Peerless, Sr., Mrs. T. H. Porter, Mrs. L. G. Hill, Mrs. Rouleau, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. V. Porter, Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. Thicke, Miss Russel, Mrs. W. W. Southin, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Hillyer, Mrs. Rumble, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Mather, Miss Clement, Miss Ora Nelson and Miss Maymie Solmie.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOLDING SILVER TEA ON SATURDAY

The University Women's Club silver tea, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, to take place at the home of Mrs. F. C. Green, Foul Bay Road. There will be a musical programme.

The proceeds of the tea will be devoted to the club scholarship fund, part of which is used for the scholarship which the organization gives to the girl passing highest in the first year at Victoria College and going on into second year there; and part of which is sent as a contribution to the Canadian Federation of University Women scholarship.

Prospects Bright for Austrian Government

By JOHN GUNTHER

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VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The new Austrian Government met Parliament today with the Christian Socialist Chancellor, Otto Ender, leading a coalition of all the Right parties except the Heimwehr against the Socialists. Johann Schober is vice-chancellor and through his insistence eight Heimwehr men have been refused any participation in the Cabinet.

As long as the new Cabinet keeps to its moderate promises, it will not be molested seriously by the Socialists and Austria has fair hopes of efficient parliamentary life for the near future.

Jockeying between the Schober bloc and the Clericals for the remaining seats in the Cabinet is still going on.

Herr Ender is a provincial lawyer and was for many years Governor of the province of Vorarlberg. He is known as a moderate Democrat, despite his clerical affiliations. Curiously enough his chief prominence to date was his leadership ten years ago of a movement to separate Vorarlberg from Austria and join it to Switzerland.

Among new inventions are ingenious mechanical ears provided for a type of safe which "listens" for burglars, and on hearing them sets off an alarm. Any noise, such as drilling made in an attempt to open the safe when the alarm is set on, sets up vibrations in the ears, which ring an alarm and turn on electric lights.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"Pug's little brother thought me an' Pug was cheatin' him, but our teacher says the peelin' of an apple is the healthiest part."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"Daddy didn't know what I meant when I ast him to tell me some more 'bout my ships 'til Willie 'splained I meant the blood vessels in my arm."

Island Social Notes

Ladysmith

On Saturday evening Miss Audrey Jackman and Mr. Leonard Rayer were married in the home of the bride's parents, at Saltair.

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Rev. E. M. Cook performed the ceremony. Miss B. Plester was bridesmaid, while Mr. E. K. W. Rayer was groomsman. Supper was served, following which the happy couple departed for a brief sojourn at Up-Island points. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Rayer will take up residence in Victoria.

Campbell River

Mr. H. E. Esden, of the Dominion Government Telegraphs, was a visitor here this week.

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Mrs. R. Cobb entertained a few friends to luncheon and bridge a week ago Thursday. Those present were Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Tucker, Mrs. H. Pidcock, Mrs. R. Ziegler, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, and the Misses E. and L. Thulin. The prize-winners were: First, Mrs. F. McCarthy; second, Mrs. H. Pidcock; consolation, Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

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The Campbell River Badminton Club held its social and tournament on Friday evening. Miss E. Thulin and Mrs. B. Carey won the first prizes, and Miss Abercombie and Mr. G. Smith won the consolation prizes. The hosts of the evening were the bachelors of the club.

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Mrs. J. Baird, Mr. W. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly were the guests of Mrs. A. McNeil on Sunday.

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Mr. Cokely, of Comox, spent the week-end at Campbell River.

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Mrs. Morton and family have moved to Campbellton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hopton have taken up residence in the Strathcona Apartments.

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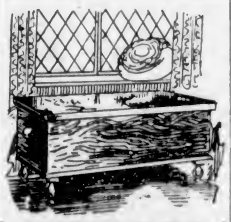

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OUTLOOK FOR LOGANS BRIGHT

New Markets Seen in Sale of Wine and Processed Berries

IS ISLAND INDUSTRY

Trial shipments of loganberry wine made in this province have been forwarded to Ontario, with a view to interesting the liquor commission of that province in the sale of the British Columbia product, it was learned here yesterday.

At present nearly all the surplus berry crop is purchased by the three producing wineries of the province, which have put up approximately 1,000,000 gallons for ageing and stock. Now the wine reserves held by these companies are deemed to be about complete, and future needs will depend on consumption.

Extension of sales of the British Columbia loganberry product and the berries themselves are being actively sought at this time, and with considerable hope of success. Steady purchases of the wine have been made from time to time by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, and, if the Ontario commission follows suit, it will have an important bearing on the industry, carried on mainly on the Saanich Peninsula and to a lesser extent in the Fraser Valley.

Market possibilities for the sale of the processed fruit are being studied by the markets branch of the Department of Agriculture, and plans are under way to exhibit samples of the wine and other products at the British Empire Fair at Buenos Aires next Spring. In addition, South American and Orient territory will be tested shortly as possible outlets for the processed berries.

Since 1922, when 505 acres were under loganberry cultivation in the province, there has been an annual increase of acreage given to the berries, up to 320 acres being under cultivation at this time. In that period, however, Vancouver Island growers have increased their acreage from 254 to 552 acres, while a decrease has taken place in the Fraser Valley.

While acreage at present under cultivation would take care of current needs, excellent prospects for extension of the marketing of the wine and the processed fruit may lead to increasing demands.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

GETTING RID OF PAIN WITHOUT DRUGS

There is nothing that takes away the strength as does constant pain, and it is not surprising, therefore, that many suffering individuals take heavy doses of aspirin, codeine, or even morphine, in order to get relief.

The terrible pain of facial neuralgia has driven many an individual to suicide as has also that of sciatica and inflammation of the nerves and their branches.

And so when it was discovered that cutting the nerve supplying a certain region where the pain was intense gave perfect relief, many operations have since been perform on nerves supplying face, abdomen, hip and leg. Cutting a nerve supplying a tuberculous lung has given rest to that lung. This was a great improvement over previous operations for this condition.

However Dr. N. N. Nasaroff, Leipzig, instead of cutting the nerve, now moistens the nerve trunks with an eighty per cent alcohol solution. The nerve is exposed for a distance of four or five inches and is freely bathed in the solution. The pain immediately disappears.

Where there is an ulcer of the leg complicating the pain in the nerve, the ulcer heals promptly. These old nerve ulcers, as they were sometimes called, were terribly slow in healing.

This same physician reports excellent results in neuralgia of face by moistening the artery supplying the face with blood, by using the eighty per cent alcoholic solution.

In every case some good effect was attained, either a marked lessening of the pain, or the pain stopped completely.

In some cases the pain stopped while the patient was on the table; in others not until towards evening of the day of application, and occasionally not for two weeks afterwards.

The big point about this simple treatment is that in every case some good effect was attained. And when you think of the terrific pain of what is called trifacial neuralgia, affecting the whole side of the face, and that this pain can be stopped or lessened in this manner, it is certainly gratifying.

I know that even this simple method of relieving pain means an operation, but it is quite free from danger. As compared with the use of pain-killing drugs which keep the patient almost in a stupor, with the danger of the drug forming habit, the operation of bathing the artery is much to be preferred.

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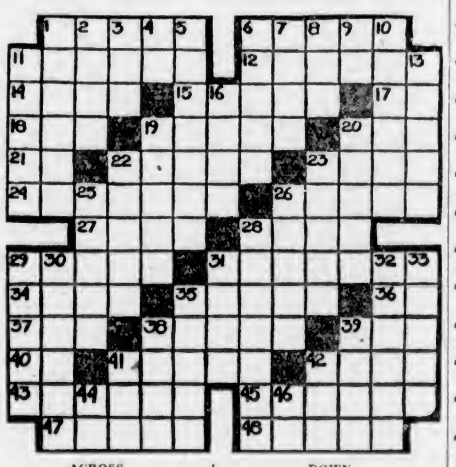
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

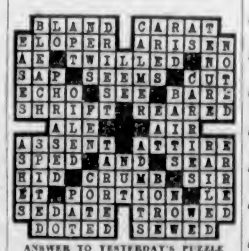


ACROSS

1. Steering apparatus.
6. South American mammal.
11. Government of Russia.
12. Prayer.
14. Woody plant.
15. Course.
17. Toward.
18. Vase.
19. Couples.
20. Evil.
21. Missouri (abbr.).
22. Labors.
23. To make weary.
24. Clergymen.
26. Servers.
27. Rodents.
28. Unmannerly person.
29. Boxes.
31. Banquets.
34. Colloquial: children.
35. Nodded.
36. Masculine pronoun.
37. Female sheep.
38. Special ability.
39. Pale.
40. Public notice.
41. Coquette.
42. Musical organization.
43. Combats.
45. Colloquial: monomanic.
47. Tough grasses.
48. Deers.

DOWN

1. Terror.
2. Level.
3. Falsehood.
4. Pronoun.
5. Narrow bodies of water.
6. Trips.
7. Wiles.
8. Pastry.
9. Exists.
10. Turning on axis.
11. Remainder.
13. Joints of stems.
16. Lubricants.
19. Mails.
20. Wild hogs.
22. Rips.
23. Wide.
25. Angry.
26. Drinker.
28. To fascinate.
29. Water vapor.
30. Finely ground substance.
31. To yell.
32. Expresses gratitude.
33. Transmits.
35. Happiness.
38. Ran away.
39. Lack.
41. Recompense.
42. Drinking place.
44. French article.
46. Sun god.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

"Words brought me here," said the prisoner. And the judge made them into a sentence.

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Values to $1.00

Wednesday Half Day 50c

Attractively arranged in decorative boxes are these sets of three dainty Handkerchiefs—in white and white and colored lawn, with scalloped and hemmed edges. The corners have a dainty embroidered design.

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Remnants

Of Silks, Wash Fabrics and Household Staples

Half Day, Half Price

Leather and Jewelry Oddments

Wednesday Half Day 50c

In the Leather Goods and Jewelry Section we have grouped together Necklets, Brooches, Pendants, Key Cases, Purses, Mesh Bags and various attractive items in burnt leather. Also quaint chenille oddments for hanging at car windows.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Wednesday Half Day 50c

Regulation wrist length, with two dome fasteners and silk embroidered points. These are good wearing gloves that will launder well. Choose from Riviera, gazelle, grey, black, sable or beaver. Sizes 6 to 8.

—Main Floor, HBC

Parchment-Style Lamp Shades

2 for 50c

These are 8 inches in diameter and 6 inches high, and are shown in assorted colors and fitted for drop light or clip-on style.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

200 Yards Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings

Wednesday Per Yard 50c

Widths 72 and 81 inches. These are fine textured English Sheetings that will give splendid wear. Sheets hemmed free of charge.

—Main Floor, HBC

50 Crib Blankets

Wednesday Each 50c

Soft Nappy Blankets in pink and blue. Size 30 x 40 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

600 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels

3 Yards for 50c

Soft nappy surface and twilled back.

—Main Floor, HBC

150 Yards White Flannelette

4 Yards for 50c

An ideal Flannelette for children's wear. Width, 28 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Oddments in Children's Wear

Regular to $1.00

Wednesday Half Day 50c

Odd sizes and broken lines in just the garments that are needed for the children. Look these over this morning and you will be delighted with the values. The assortment includes:

Children's Khaki or Blue Drill Overalls
Little Girls' Print Frocks
Children's Flannelette Sleepers
Infants' Flannelette Nightgowns
Children's Wool Scarves
Children's Selfugi Bloomers
Girls' Jean Cloth Middies
Girls' Swiss Wool Vests
Girls' Broadcloth and Muslin Slips
Little Girls' Odd Winter Hats and Toques
Girls' Wool Bloomers and many other useful garments

—Second Floor, HBC

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2 lbs. No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe Tea (limit 4 lbs.) 50¢
2 Tins Quaker Choice Corn, 2 Large Tins Choice Tomatoes for 50¢
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3 Tins Sockeye Salmon 50¢
5 Empress Jelly Powders, 1-lb. Jar Chiver's Marmalade 50¢
1 Bottle Port or Ginger Wine, 1-lb. pkt. Cluster Raisins 50¢
1 lb. Anchor Brand Butter, 1 lb. Pure Lard 50¢
1 lb. Imperial Creamery Butter, ¼-lb. pkt. Chateau Cheese for 50¢
3-lb. Tin D.C.L. Malt 50¢
2 No. 2 Tins Sliced Pineapple, 2 No. 2 Tins K.-B. Peaches for 50¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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2 Packets Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins and 2 Packets Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins. All for 50¢

No. 2 Special
1 lb. North Star Back Bacon and ½-lb. Mild Ontario Cheese for 50¢

No. 3 Special
25 lbs. Good Potatoes. Special at 50¢

No. 4 Special
2 ½-lb. Packets of Jacob's Old Country Biscuits. Special, 50¢

No. 5 Special
1 lb. Finest Quality New Zealand Butter and 1 Packet Domestic Shortening for 50¢

No. 6 Special
1 lb. H B C Freshly Ground Coffee and 1 lb. H B C Pure Bulk Tea for 50¢

No. 7 Special
1 Tin Quaker Peas, 1 Tin Quaker Corn, 1 Tin Quaker Tomatoes and 1 Tin Holsum Green Cut Beans. All for 50¢

No. 8 Special
3 Dozen Nice Navel Oranges for 50¢

No. 9 Special
1 Box Christmas Bonbons and 1 Christmas Stocking. Both for 50¢

No. 10 Special
1 lb. Our Special Sliced Side Bacon and 1 Medium Packet McLaren's Cheese for 50¢

No. 11 Special
1 lb. Wagstaffe's Finest Mixed Peel and 1 lb. Fancy Quality Walnut Pieces, 50¢

No. 12 Special
7 lbs. Fancy Table Apples for 50¢

No. 13 Special
2 lbs. Pure Bulk Lard and 1 lb. Choice Mincemeat for 50¢

No. 14 Special
18 Australian Oranges, nice and juicy, for 50¢

No. 15 Special
1 Tin Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2 Tins Blue Mountain Sliced Pineapple, and 2 Seal of Quality Jelly Powders for 50¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

800 Yards White Winceyettes

2½ Yards for 50c

A hard-wearing fabric for nightgowns and pyjamas. Width, 36 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

300 Yards Plain Pillow Cotton

2 Yards for 50c

Made from a finely textured linen-finished cotton, 42 and 44 inches wide. Please note this is not circular.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 White Turkish Bath Towels

Wednesday Half Day 50c

Size 24 x 46 inches. Made with a closely woven pile ensuring good wear and excellent drying.

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Embroidered Pillow Cases

Wednesday Half Day, Each 50c

Size 42 x 33 inches. Neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns, and finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends.

—Main Floor, HBC

175 Linen Roller Towels

Wednesday Half Day, Each 50c

2½ Yards long, with border down both sides. Ready to hang on the roller.

—Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Embroidered Linen Crash Towels

Wednesday Half Day, Each 50c

Ideal for gift purposes. Hand embroidered in many colorful patterns. Boxed for giving if desired.

—Main Floor, HBC

Table Oilcloth

Wednesday Half Day, Per Yard 50c

Brighten up your kitchen for Christmas. Choose from white, floral patterns and solid colorings. Width, 45 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Linen Damask and Crash Table Napkins

4 for 50c

Ideal napkins for general use. With colored border effects.

—Main Floor, HBC

150 Yards Novelty Velours

Wednesday Half Day, Per Yard 50c

For dressing gowns, bath robes and other uses. In shades of rose, red, orange, blue and grey, with floral patterns in contrasting colors. Width, 29 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Remnants of Drapery Fabrics

2 Pieces for 50c

Short lengths of Curtain and Drapery Fabrics—Nets, Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, etc.

—Third Floor, HBC

Cretonnes

2 Yards for 50c

Including 31 and 36-inch Cretonnes. These inexpensive fabrics are so attractive in color and designs, and are suitable for drapes, cushion covers and other uses.

—Third Floor, HBC

Canvas-Back Printed Oilcloth

Wednesday Half Day, Square Yd. 50c

A well-printed Oilcloth in various attractive designs. Finished with a heavy varnish. Hard wearing, and suitable for any room.

—Third Floor, HBC

Congoleum Mats

Wednesday Half Day, Each 50c

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Mats in various designs and colorings. Size 18 x 36 inches. A limited supply only.

—Third Floor, HBC

What Half a Dollar Will Buy in Men's Gifts

Strong Leather-End Braces in smart colors and all fresh stock. In gift box, pair, 50¢
White Metal Expanding Armbands, per pair 50¢
Smart Ties in all shades, in fancy gift boxes, each 50¢
Wide Web Garters in fresh webs and in all shades, per pair 50¢
Two Smart Woven Full-Sized Handkerchiefs, with woven colored borders, 50¢
Three Plain White Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 50¢
One Fine Pure Linen Handkerchief, with any initial desired, for 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Men's Ties Specially Reduced

Regular $1.00 Each

Wednesday Half Day 50c

English Made Neckwear in many smart designs. A special buy and a wonderful value. There are just 100 of these specially reduced Ties, so those who want to avail themselves of this opportunity for gift purposes are advised to shop early.

—Main Floor, HBC

Half-Dollar Specials at the Toy Fair

Picture Puzzles
Landscapes, Animals — all sorts of pretty and interesting subjects. Kiddies enjoy putting these together. Price, each 50¢

Game—Snick and Snack
or the Troublesome Dogs—a funny game that children will like. Each 50¢

Machine Guns
that look formidable, but are quite harmless. Each 50¢

Dolly Ann Kitchen Sets
The most fascinating miniature kitchen tools—egg beaters, rolling pins, etc. Regular 65c. Per set 50¢

China Tea Sets
with teapot, sugar and cream, plates, cups and saucers. Brightly decorated. Regular 65c. Special 50¢

For the Half Day, Every Toy in the Fair marked at 29c will be reduced to 2 for 50¢

—Third Floor, HBC

Passage Linoleum

Wednesday Half Day, Per Yard 50c

Plain green centre with key border; 18 inches wide.

—Third Floor, HBC

Gift Sets for Boys

Wednesday Half Day 50c

This Gift Set contains a smart bow tie, and with it one of the following: A good knife, a repeater gun, a fancy pencil or a school set.

You may choose your own combination, and be sure that the boy will appreciate any one of them.

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Bedroom Slippers

Wednesday Half Day 50c

Warm Cosy Felt Slippers for the children. In plain felt, in blue, rose and green. Sizes 8 to 1.

—Main Floor, HBC

Candy Specials

1 lb. Assorted Barley Sugar Toys and 1 lb. Christmas Mixture, containing ribbon candy. Special for 50¢
Fancy 1-lb. box of Assorted Chocolates. Special at 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Half-Day Half-Dollar Specials

2 lbs. Rib Lamb Chops, 50¢
2 lbs. Loin Mutton Chops for 50¢
2 lbs. Imperial Pork Sausages for 50¢
4 lbs. Pot Roast or Plate Beef 50¢
4 lbs. Brisket Point 50¢
4 lbs. Beef Sausages 50¢
3 lbs. Thick Rib Beef 50¢
3 lbs. Rack Mutton 50¢
2 lbs. Loin Mutton 50¢
3 lbs. Stew Veal 50¢
3 lbs. Shoulder Veal 50¢
3 lbs. Blade Bone Roast, 50¢
3 lbs. Stew Lamb 50¢

Lower Main Floor, HBC

PROVINCE CUP SOCCER GAME CARDED SATURDAY

Favorites Continue to Rule Courts in City Badminton Championships

Select Competitors Chalk Up Victories In Titular Tourney

Hincks, Hocking and Chambers Advance in Men's Singles—Sharp Play Marks Men's Doubles—Today's Draw Is Announced

Select exponents continued to rule the courts in the second day's play in the city badminton championships in the Exhibition Building at the Willows. Yesterday's matches saw the favorites come through in their usual manner, although some were extended to extra sets before being declared victors.

Hincks, star Garrison Club contender for the men's crown, played brilliantly to win from Commander Edwards in straight sets, 15-6, 15-7, while Bud Hocking had a hard struggle with Dudley Wickett, promising young Willows player, before he could come through with a victory. Wickett won the first set after extra games, 17-14, and Hocking evened matters by winning the second set, 15-9. Hocking then continued on to victory by gaining the last set by a 15-11 score.

Two three-set matches featured the men's doubles. Webb and G. Phillips defeated Edwards and Campbell, 15-5, 7-15, 15-8, while Cox and Willoughby displayed fine form to eliminate Hope and Tolson, 10-15, 18-14, 15-13. Sharp competition took place in the women's doubles and in the opening rounds of the mixed handicap doubles.

Eighteen matches are on schedule this evening, with Hugo Rayment, Garrison champion, clashing with Bud Hocking in the feature game in the singles.

The results:

Men's Singles

Hincks defeated Edwards, 15-6, 15-7.

Hocking defeated Wickett, 14-17, 15-9, 15-11.

Chambers defeated Tolson, 15-11, 15-2.

Men's Doubles

Webb and G. Phillips defeated Edwards and Campbell, 15-5, 7-15, 15-8.

Paterson and Simmons defeated Colclough and Rochfort, 15-12, 18-14.

Hincks and Rayment defeated Clark and Temple, 15-4, 15-3.

Hope and Tolson defeated Poyntz and Huxtable, 15-7, 15-9.

Cox and Willoughby defeated Hope and Tolson, 10-15, 18-14, 15-13.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Ismay and Mrs. Knox defeated Mrs. Merston and Mrs. Gibson, 13-15, 15-7, 18-13.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Wilson and Edwards defeated Miss Cheer and Temple, 15-13, 18-16.

Miss Miller and Hincks defeated Mrs. Stern and Rose, 15-2, 15-12.

Miss Oates and Rayment defeated Mrs. Edwards and Chambers, 18-13, 15-10.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

Mrs. Ismay and Holmes (minus 8) defeated Mrs. and Mr. Edwards (minus 10), 15-14, 15-11.

Miss Grubb and Tolson (minus 6) defeated Miss Nelson and Griffiths (plus 3), 15-4, 15-7.

Miss M. Harris and Gelling (minus 3) defeated Miss Cheer and Temple (scratch), 15-11, 15-14.

Miss M. Benson and G. Phillips (minus 8) defeated Miss Pearson and Jackson (plus 6), 15-7, 15-14.

Miss Taylor and Simmons (minus 7) defeated Miss M. Campbell and Colclough (minus 6), 9-15, 15-8, 15-10.

Miss M. G. Harris and Wickett (minus 6) defeated Miss Jackson and Corfield, 15-8, 15-13.

Mrs. Stern and Paterson (minus 7) defeated Mrs. Poyntz and Poyntz (scratch), 15-7, 15-5.

Mrs. Archibald and Redmayne (minus 6) defeated Miss McRae and Gyles (scratch).

Miss Errington and Webb (minus 8) defeated Mr. and Mrs. Rayment (minus 12), w.o.

Miss M. A. Harris and I. Phillips (scratch) defeated Mr. and Mrs. Rose (plus 1), 15-16, 15-14.

Miss Errington and Webb (minus 8) defeated Mrs. Archibald and Redmayne (plus 6), 15-8, 15-13.

Miss M. A. Harris and I. Phillips (scratch) defeated Major and Mrs. MacDonald (minus 8), 15-14, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe (minus 6) defeated Miss K. Harris and Parker (scratch), 15-12, 11-15, 15-13.

Miss H. Wilson and Hocking (minus 10) defeated Miss Lawson and Walton (plus 1), 15-11, 15-8.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows:

7:30—R. A. Phillips vs. C. Clarke, Major Chambers vs. J. P. Phillips.

8:00—H. Rayment vs. Hocking, B. Flett and T. Matson vs. J. Phillips and R. Phillips, Miss Grubb and Miss Hambly vs. Miss Pitts and Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Ismay and Mrs. Knox vs. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Hope.

8:30—Mrs. Macdonald and J. P. Phillips vs. Miss I. Benson and C. Tolson, Miss Miller and Miss Oates vs. Miss Archibald and Miss Campbell, Miss M. Benson and G. Phillips vs. Miss Taylor and Simmons, Miss M. G. Harris and D. Wickett vs. Mrs. Stern and Patterson.

9:00—Mrs. Ismay and C. Holmes vs. Miss Oates and Rayment, Miss Pitts and R. A. Phillips vs. Miss Nicholson and Flett, Miss H. Wilson and Mrs. Edwards vs. Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Morley, Miss M. Harris and Gelling vs. Hocking and Miss H. Wilson.

9:30—H. Webb and G. Phillips vs. Patterson and Simmons, Merston and Austen-Leigh vs. Cox and Willoughby, Hocking and Gibson vs. winners of Flett and Matson vs. R. Phillips and J. Phillips. Miss Pease and Bird vs. Miss Grubb and C. Tolson.

Fragments Cup Series to Open This Afternoon

SCHOOL soccer elevens representing the districts of Oak Bay and Esquimalt will clash in the opening round of the Fragments of France Cup series this afternoon at the Oak Bay Park, at 3:45 o'clock. The winners will meet the victors of the Victoria-Saanich fixture to be held at the same park Friday afternoon at the same hour. A week from today the final will be played.

GROVE LEADS HURLERS FOR SECOND YEAR

Speedball Artist of Athletics Has Remarkable Average in A.L.

WON 28 GAMES DURING SEASON

Wesley Ferrell Runner-Up—Washington Staff Most Effective

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Robert Moses Grove, the big fire and smoke ball southpaw of the Philadelphia Athletics, easily carried off the 1930 American League pitching championship for the second successive year. Final official averages tonight disclosed that the big left-hander excelled the pitching field not only in the actual number of games won, but in virtually every department. He hurled 291 innings, the equivalent of 32 1-3 games, won twenty-eight and lost but five in the fifty contests in which he worked either as a regular or in a relief role, limited opposing batsmen to a low earned run average of three scores for each nine innings, and topped off his performance by striking out 214 batters.

LEFTY GROVE

Directing his smoke and curve balls with the best control of his major league career, Grove was the machine gun that helped the Athletics stifle the Big Berthas of the enemy. Not once did "Lefty" allow five runs in one inning and seldom was he driven from the box. It was his best season since he left Baltimore to join Connie Mack's forces in 1925.

FERRELL RUNNER-UP

Although Adolph Liska, of the Washington Senators, ranked next to Grove in the earned averages with a mark of .328, Wesley Ferrell, of the Cleveland Indians, was regarded as the runner-up in the pitching race. The Cleveland ace pitched 297 innings, appeared in forty-three games and won twenty-five and lost but thirteen. He allowed but 3.30 earned runs for each nine innings. Other leading pitchers and their records:

Walter Stewart, St. Louis, appeared in thirty-five games, won twenty and lost fifteen; earned runs average, 3.46.

Ted Lyons, Chicago, appeared in forty-two games; won twenty-two and lost twenty; earned runs average 3.77.

Irving Hadley, Washington, appeared in forty-two games; won fifteen and lost eleven; earned average 3.74.

The Washington staff was the most effective in the league, allowing but 3.96 earned runs a game. The pitchers of the next seven clubs were only .53 of a run per game apiece.

The pitchers of the next seven clubs were only .530 a run per game apart while the St. Louis hurlers, in last place, allowed 1.11 runs per game more than the Senators.

STIRRING PERFORMANCE

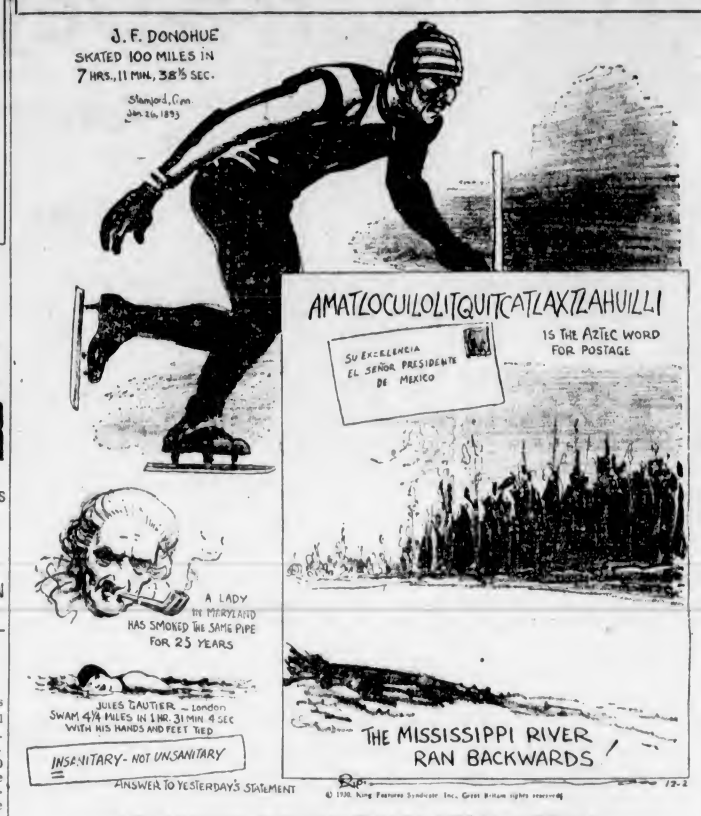
Ferrell contributed the most stirring pitching performance of the season, winning thirteen straight victories. Four two-hit games were pitched, Charles Ruffing, of Boston and New York, hurling two, and Milton Gaston and Ed Morris, of the Red Sox, pitching one each. Other stellar performances were Lyons' great record with a seventh place club and the thirteen-inning shutout pitched by Pat Caraway, of the White Sox, against Cleveland.

Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, who lost out to Al Simmons in the batting championship race by two points, topped the circuit in runs batted in with a total of 184, or one less than his American League record. Simmons was second with 165. Jimmy Foxx of the Athletics was next with 156, while Babe Ruth landed fourth with 153. Fifteen players drove in 100 or more runs during the season.

BOXER DIES FROM INJURIES IN RING

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 2.—After being unconscious for ninety hours, Charles (Kid) Watson, twenty-nine, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., boxer, died in hospital yesterday from injuries doctors said he received during a bout with Charles Evans.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Bully Waterman—Captain Robert H. ("Bully") Waterman, master of the Yankee clipper Challenge, is described in contemporary newspaper reports as "the most inhuman monster" that ever sailed the seas. When he sailed into the Golden Gate one day in October, 1851, he had shot fatally seventeen men out of a crew of forty-two. The other members of the crew told a tale of horror and oppression which, even in those days of "hard sailing" masters, stirred the sympathy of popular opinion. Waterman was never brought to justice. He outwitted the law through numerous stunts of evasion. He never returned to New York, and died in California.

A Suit of Armor—This bit of information is surprising. The heaviest suit of armor in the great collection of the Tower of London weighs no more than sixty-six pounds, while soldiers in the World War carried a load of from seventy-five to ninety pounds in full field equipment.

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Jokers Will Clash With Thistles in Important Fixture

First Division Leaders and Suburbanites to Meet at Royal Athletic Park—Dockers to Face City in League Game

Manager Malcolm McCaig and his league-leading Jokers' eleven, of the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League, will march out on the field Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock to engage in the opening round of the Province Cup series with the Saanich Thistles as their opponents. While the Jokers and suburbanites are fighting it out in the important trophy series, the undefeated Esquimalt aggregation will clash with Victoria City in a league fixture at Beacon Hill Park at the same hour.

Both games are important in more ways than one. Jokers and Thistles will be at full strength as victory means the reaching of the second round of the cup series, while Esquimalt need a win to put them back into first place in the First Division standings.

HAVE TWO VICTORIES

Only last week the Jokers took the Thistles into camp for the second time during the season to jump into undisputed top berth in the race for league honors. In their first meeting of the year the Jokers nosed out the suburbanites by a 3-2 score on a penalty shot in the dying moments, while their second win came by a 1-0 score through Betteridge's fine header early in the last half.

In both encounters the Thistles have had the better of the play but the Jokers' fighting band never let up, and that's the chief reason why they are on top of the standing. It was the brilliant goal tending of Gordie Chalmers that brought the Jokers through last week. With Chalmers in form the Thistle's front line of attack will have to be right on their toes. In front of Chalmers will be Carmichael and Leggett, while Smith, Campbell and Stofer will form the half line. Stickney, Watson, Betteridge, Collie and Heal will appear on the forward line.

THISTLES STRONG

With Wes Harper expected back on the defence, the Thistles will have a formidable squad in front of their veteran goalie, Tommy Bridges. Joe Crowe and Harper will be at fullback, and Williams, Jim Crowe and Viggers will work on the half line. The forwards will be McMillan, Price, Essler, Minnis and King.

Esquimalt will pit their strongest aggregation against the city team with hopes of regaining first position. Despite the dockers' unbeaten record in the First Division they are trailing Jokers by a lone point. City are badly in need of a victory to keep in the running for the league honors and will take the field confident of performing the task that the other clubs have been unable to do this season.

McMillan will handle the game at Royal Athletic Park and Woodley will do the refereeing at the Hill.

Greenwood's XV Downs Cambridge In Close Match

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 2. — Greenwood's fifteen today defeated Cambridge University at Rugby by 20 points to 16. Greenwood's team included several internationals.

SAILORS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN TROPHY TODAY

Victory Over Saanich United Will Give Them Possession of Howard Trophy

HUDSON'S BAY TO BATTLE TOMMIES

With high hopes of capturing the Hayward Cup, Navy, undisputed leaders of the Wednesday Football League, will trot out their strongest line-up against Saanich United in the feature game on the card at the Royal Athletic Park this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Hudson's Bay will clash with the Garrison aggregation at Work Point Barracks at the same hour. Armstrong will referee at the Athletic Park, and McKay at the barracks.

Victory for the sailors means possession of the coveted trophy for the next twelve months, while defeat and a victory for the Tommies will mean a deadlock for the cup, and make a play-off necessary. Both games are expected to draw large crowds.

Hudson's Bay will line up as follows: Oakman, Tupman, Cull, Gardiner, Woodley, McIlmoyl, Wright, Purdy, Fish, Newell and Elliott.

FRENCHY BELANGER LOSES TO GRANDE

Canadian Flyweight Champion Outpointed by Filipino in Ten-Round Bout

TORONTO, Dec. 2. — Frisco Grande, Buffalo Filipino, outpointed "Frenchy" Belanger, Canadian flyweight champion, in a hard-fought ten-round bout tonight.

Outweighing his opponent by two pounds, the dusky Buffalonian tore in from the opening gong and smothered the Canadian with a fusilade of blows to the head and body to win the first two rounds. Belanger rallied in the third, and shooting hard blows to the body won the round easily. Grande outboxed "Frenchy" in the fourth, but lost the fifth. Grande took the sixth round of the fight by a narrow margin.

Belanger weighed 115 and Grande 117.

Stribling Opens Training for Go With Griffiths

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—William L. "Young" Stribling, fistic pride of Georgia, opened up training quarters today for his ten-round bout with Tuffy Griffiths in the Chicago Stadium, December 12.

Stribling arrived yesterday, accompanied by Pa, Ma and William III. Griffiths returned from his training camp at Saugatuck, Mich., Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL LOVING CUP DISPLAYED

Trophy to Be Presented to Lipton Is Gold and Silver

SPORTSMAN TO GET AWARD TOMORROW

Inscription Shows High Esteem in Which Baronet Is Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton, as the world's best loser, will receive on Thursday from the American people, was displayed publicly for the first time today. It is an eighteen-karat gold cup, standing on a sterling silver base, the whole trophy eighteen inches high. The gold is finished in a dull burnished color, and the silver is darkly oxidized.

SIR THOS. LIPTON

The cup is of simple lines, with two handles and a cover. On its front, beneath a rope border is an escutcheon in bold relief, bearing in delicate detail a model of the America's Cup, which he tried for thirty years to take back to the British Isles. The model is superimposed upon the enamelled shield of the United States and at the left and right are shields bearing the devices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and the private insignia of Sir Thomas.

Around the edge of the cover, which is decorated with shamrock leaves, is the inscription:

"This symbol of a voluntary outpouring of love, admiration, and esteem is presented to the gamest loser in the world of sport."

Mrs. K. C. Allen And Mrs. Martin Medal Winners

Mrs. K. C. Allen won the class "A" monthly medal round at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when she finished with a fine 86, which with her handicap of ten gave her a net 76. Mrs. Carew Martin was the winner in Class "B" with 99-25—74.

Rosenbloom-Swiderski Go Called No Contest

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A ten-round fight between Maxie Rosenbloom, light-heavyweight champion, and Paul Swiderski, Syracuse, N.Y., ended in the seventh round tonight when Senaca Taylor, Missouri boxing commissioner, disqualified Swiderski and called the affair "no contest." Taylor said he would hold up Swiderski's purse for his unsatisfactory showing.

CALIFORNIA HOCKEY

OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—The Oakland Sheiks won a 2 to 1 victory over the Los Angeles Millionaires here tonight, and increased their lead over the second-place Southerners to one and one-half games in the California Hockey League.

HILL CLIMBERS RECEIVE PRIZES

Victoria Motorcycle Club Annual Banquet Proves Great Success

OLD TIMES ARE RELATED

Prize winners at the Victoria Motorcycle Club's annual hill climb received their various trophies at the annual club banquet in the Chamber of Commerce last night. Those who received cups were as follows: Bill Dillabough, George Reece, John Norrington, Jim Norrington, Les Fritsch, Fred Diment and Denny Barraclough.

Bill Dillabough, vice-president of the club, presided, and at the conclusion of the banquet spoke a few words of welcome to the members and visitors present. After his opening address, the chairman called upon Keith Dorman to propose a toast to the ladies. In doing so, Mr. Dorman thanked the ladies for the way in which they had always given ready response to any event that the club was undertaking, and for the loyal support given them on all occasions. Owen Fowler replied on behalf of the ladies to the toast. Following this, Bob Shanks greeted the guests and visitors on behalf of the club, and was answered by A. N. Kirk, donator of the Kirk Challenge Trophy, contested for in the annual reliability trial.

At this juncture Bruce Young was asked by the chairman to tell of the activities of the club in past years for the benefit of the new members. After this, Dick "Pop" Shanks, one of the oldest motorcycle riders in the country, told of the days of the club before the outbreak of the World War. "Pop" related many interesting incidents of the members of the club in those days, and told of the many who had gone overseas as dispatch riders.

Then the chairman called on Reeve Crouch to present the prizes to their winners. In doing so, the Reeve remarked on the excellent example of sportsmanship that was shown at the hill climb and the keen way in which the riders contested the events.

At the conclusion of the banquet, dancing took place.

HARRY DILLON KAYOED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Tony Cancela, Detroit light-heavyweight, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round boxing contest here tonight. Cancela weighed 175 pounds and Dillon 172.

BILLIARDS

Pro Patria defeated Army and Navy "B" squad of cuelsts in an Interservice Billiard League fixture last night on the former's home table, 574-495. Scores follow:

Pro Patria		Army and Navy	
G. Bennett	150	P. Norton	123
J. Moult	124	T. Mayne	150
P. Crouch	150	W. Lisney	132
J. Clarke	150	H. Rochon	89
Total	574	Total	495

VICTORIA DEFEATS W. INDIES EASILY

Touring Cricket Team Downed by Innings and 254 Runs—Ironmonger Bowls Well

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 2.—Victoria gained a hollow victory over the touring West Indian cricket team today, wining by an innings and 254 runs.

The Victorians put up the enormous score of 594, while West Indies, in their second innigs, could only add 182 to their first innigs total for an aggregate of 340. H. Ironmonger, the former international bowler, was particularly deadly against the tourists today, capturing eight wickets for 31 runs.

The West Indies had hard luck on Saturday, when their star bowler, Constantine, was unable to play on account of an injury the previous day. Today he has recovered and made short work of the Victorian "tail," getting four wickets for 22 runs.

Roughriders Off For Grid Battle With Easterners

REGINA, Dec. 2.—The annual pilgrimmage of Western Canada's senior football champions to the East started here tonight when the Regina Roughriders, twenty-one strong, departed from the Union Depot via Canadian National Railways for Toronto, where they will meet Balmy Beach for the Dominion title on Saturday. A large crowd of supporters gathered at the station to wish the Reginans every success in their third successive bid for the Grey Cup.

Singles Sculling Champion to Join Benedicts' Ranks

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—"Bobby" Pearce, world's single sculling champion, now residing in Hamilton, is shortly to join the ranks of married men. "Bobby's" fiancee, who lives in Australia, is expected to arrive in Vancouver on December 5, and continue to Hamilton, where the wedding will take place on December 10.

Pearce will be unable to represent Canada in the next Olympic Games in 1932, but will row in all the Canadian amateur and single sculling events.

HUME SHOWS FORM AGAINST ALBERTAN

English Badminton Star Defeats H. A. Dyde With Ease—Double: Match Is Exciting

EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—The English badminton players, under Sir George Thomas, scored another triumph here last night when a capacity house raised the roof at the Edmonton Badminton Club in delight at the thrills provided by the prowess of the visitors.

H. A. Dyde, president of the Alberta Badminton Association, and fines exponent of the game in Edmonton, found the all-round England champion, D. C. Hume, at the top of his form, the latter allowing the local man only 36 points in two games.

The finest game of the night was an exhibition doubles in which H. S. Uber and R. C. F. Nichols defeated Sir George Thomas and R. M. White, 17-16, 18-17. It was full of thrills and kept the large crowd on tiptoe in excitement.

Results of the Edmonton games were as follows:

Exhibition Doubles—D. S. Hume and H. S. Uber, England, defeated Sir George Thomas and R. C. F. Nichols, England, 15-2, 15-4.

Doubles Match—J. F. Devlin and R. M. Wilit, England, defeated H. A. Dyde and N. Curtis, Edmonton, 15-6, 15-5.

Singles Exhibition—J. F. Devlin, England, defeated R. M. White, England, 15-9, 15-8.

Doubles Match—H. S. Ubert and R. C. F. Nichols, England, defeated R. W. Pearson and H. E. Pearson, Edmonton, 15-3, 15-6.

Singles Match—D. C. Hume, all-England champion, defeated H. A. Dyde, Alberta champion, 15-2, 15-1.

Donbles Match — Sir George Thomas and D. C. Hume, England, defeated A. D. Harvie and N. Curtis, Edmonton, 15-4, 15-8.

Exhibition Doubles—H. S. Uber and R. C. F. Nichols, England, defeated Sir George Thomas and R. M. White, England, 17-16, 18-17.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At London—London 2, Windsor 1

At Cleveland—Detroit 3, Cleveland 2 (overtime).

MINORS AGREE TO ARBITRATE WITH MAJORS

Five Nondraft Leagues Will Reopen Question If Threat Withdrawn

NEXT MOVE EXPECTED FROM MAJOR OWNERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Bounded around like a much-battered football, the trouble-making draft question was tossed back into the arms of the major leagues at today's sessions of the minor league convention.

The five nondraft leagues—International, Pacific Coast, American Association, Western and Three Eye—anounced after a lengthy conference that they were prepared to reopen the whole draft question with the majors if the latter, within fifteen days, withdrew their threat to sever business relations with the minor leagues involved in the fight.

Today's decision by the minors was adopted unanimously by representatives of the International, American Association and Pacific Coast Leagues, all Class AA groups, and the Western League, a Class A organization.

If the majors withdraw their ultimatum, the nondraft leagues will appoint a committee of twelve members to meet with a committee from the majors to consider and arrive at a settlement if possible, of the draft problem. If the majors decline, the intimation was again that the minors were ready to get along by themselves, recruiting their players from the same sources as the majors.

General opinion here was that the next move would come at the joint major league meeting at New York, next week.

Rep Ruggers To Work Out At Armories

The dense fog which hung over the city last evening put a crimp into the outdoor practice of the Victoria rep candidates at Oak Bay Park, but the boys went through a hard workout despite the conditions. The mist was so dense that only a short passing practice could be held. In order to assure better conditions tomorrow night's workout, scheduled at Oak Bay, has been transferred to the Armories. It will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and all players are asked to be on hand as the team to make the trip to Vancouver, Saturday, will be picked

Will Play in Big Tourneys in South

JIMMY RIMMER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2. — Jimmy Rimmer, crack golf professional from Jasper Park Lodge, arrived in Vancouver this morning. He leaves tomorrow for Seattle, where he will go south to take part in some of the major Winter golf tournaments along the Pacific Coast. Rimmer is one of the finest professionals in the Dominion and played with Canada against the British Ryder Cup team in the East a few years ago. He will call at Victoria tomorrow afternoon on Ss. Prince Henry, en route to Seattle.

BAN JOHNSON IS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

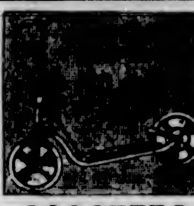
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Ban Johnson, sixty-seven, former American League president, who has been seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital here for eight weeks, was reported slightly improved today.

Johnson had been suffering from diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

"They tell me," said the hostess to the old Englishman, "that you love a glass of wine."

"Madam," he replied, "those who told you that did me an injustice—they should have said a bottle."

TWO LEADERS IN N.H.L. ARE DEFEATED



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Boston Bruins Trim Leafs While Maroons Stop Chicago Hawks

Bruin Goalie Shines as Teammates Nose Out Toronto, 3-2—Montreal Icemen Defeat Windy City Crew, 2-1—Canadiens Blank Quakers

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Boston Bruins jumped into second place in the American Division of the National Hockey League here tonight by upsetting the flashy Toronto Maple Leafs by a 3-2 score.

The speedy visitors deserved the victory, but "Tiny" Thompson, Boston goalie, played far above the standard set by his teammates, and ruined all but two of the thrilling Toronto dashes, most of which were led by "King" Clancy.

Line-Ups

Boston: Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Barry, Oliver, Galbraith. Subs: Weiland, Gainor, Clapper, Owen, Harris, Pratt, Hutton, Chapman.

Toronto: Grant, Day, Clancy, Blair, Bailey, Cotton. Subs: Horner, Duncan, Conacher, Primeau, Jackson, Dye.

Officials: Mallinson and Shaver.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Oliver, 3:55; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 7:28. Penalties: Shore (3), Clancy (2), Jackson, Blair, Harris, Conacher.

Second Period—3, Boston, Chapman (Shore), 9:33. Penalties: Blair, Clancy, Chapman.

Third Period—4, Boston, Barry (Oliver), 13:05; 5, Toronto, Conacher (Day), 1:20. Penalty: Galbraith.

HAWKS' STREAK ENDS

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Chicago Blackhawks' undefeated National League streak was abruptly halted here tonight when Montreal Maroons' sharpshooters netted two goals to Chicago's one.

Although the Hawks, with Gardiner at his best, put up an almost impregnable defence, Maroons sifted through it in the second and third periods, Hooley Smith getting the first on a pass from Stewart, and Johnny Gallagher, defenceman, netting the second, on a solo rush and shot from right wing.

Line-Ups

Chicago: Gardiner, Abel, Wentworth, Ripley, Couture, Gottselig. Subs: Summers, March, Arbor, Miller, Dutkowski, Cook, Graham, Ingram, Bostrum, Des Jardines.

Montreal: Walsh, McVicar, Gallagher, Hugging, Trottier, Ward. Subs: Stewart, Siebert, Smith, Haynes, D. Roche, E. Roche, Conacher, Wilcox, Phillips, Boucher, Kerr.

Officials: Hewitson and Daigneault.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, March, 4:50. Penalties: Wentworth, Abel, Somers (major).

Second Period—2, Montreal, Smith (Stewart), 15:30. Penalties: Boucher, Somers, Siebert, Earl Roche, Ingram, Dutkowski, Gallagher, Wentworth, Abel.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Gallagher, 8:35. Penalties: Couture, Smith.

CANADIENS BLANK QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—Philadelphia Quakers staved off the world champion Canadiens for more than two periods, but the champions carried off the decision in a hard-fought National League match here tonight, 2-0, before the largest crowd of the season.

The famed Joliat and Howie Morenz did the scoring, both on solos. The former counted first on a disputed shot, Goalie Miller claiming interference. Fifty-three seconds before the end of the game Morenz got loose and drove in a sensational tally.

There were nineteen penalties called, majors being meted out to Joliat and Barton, who staged a fist fight at the Quaker goal in the second period.

Line-Ups

Canadiens: Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Gagnon, Morenz, Joliat. Subs: G. Mantha, Wasnie, Lepine, Leduc, McCafrey, Rivers, Leduc, G. Mantha.

Philadelphia — Miller, Shields, Milks, Darragh, Lowery, Harvis. Subs: Barton, Kilrea, Howe, Smith, White, Drury, McKinnon.

Officials—Corbeau and Wagner.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Shields, Kilrea, Joliat (2), Mantha.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: S. Mantha, Jarvis, Howe, Barton (major), Joliat (major), Milks, Darragh, McKinnon, Lepine (2).

Third Period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, :11; 2, Canadiens, Morenz, 10:56. Penalties: Shields (2), Leduc, Morenz.

British to Use Only Home Breds On Ryder Squad

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British Professional Golf Association has decided to follow the American lead of playing only home-bred Britishers in the Ryder Cup golf match. Percy Arliss and Aubrey Boomer will not be on next Summer's team.

BIG BOY PETERSON KAYOED BY DE KUH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Arthur De Kuh, 221 1-2, Norwegian heavyweight, knocked out "Big Boy" Peterson, 207 1-2, New Orleans, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight here last night.

J.B.A.A. CAGE QUINTETTES TO CLASH TONIGHT

Undefeated Blues to Meet Reds at High School Gym in Hoop Feature

COLONIST WILL BATTLE KEATING

Basketball's spotlight will be turned on J.B.A.A. cage squads this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when their two strong senior "C" quintettes, Reds and Blues, hook up in the feature attraction of the three City League fixtures carded. The oarsmen's teams will battle in the opening game, which will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Normal School and K. of P. will clash in the second game, and Keating will fight it out with The Colonist in the third fixture.

Led by such a noted trio of sharpshooters as Cliff Bull, Allan Wright and Burnett, the undefeated J.B.A.A. Blues will have a slight advantage over their friendly club rivals as far as attacking power is concerned. On the defence the aggregations are about evenly matched. Under the basket, the Blues' forwards are deadly, while their opponents are equally as good on long shots with Kenny Darbyshire, Bill Erickson, Gordon Scott and Dave Bain on the front line of attack.

The game is expected to be one of the best seen this season and the fans who wend their way to the gym should have a rare dish served them.

The Normal School-Knights of Pythias encounter should turn out to be a close-checking affair. The latter quintette have a sweet club and will be out after another win to keep them in the running for the intermediate title. With a strengthened line-up, Bill Spencer has high hopes of bringing his morning newspaper crew to a win over Keating.

CYCLEMEN AND COUGARS WIN HOCKEY GAMES

Plimley & Ritchie Trounce Burnett's Team by 17-5 Score in Roller Fixture

MAPLE LEAFS DROP 8 TO 1 DECISION

One-sided scores featured the two roller hockey fixtures played in the Victoria League last night at the Gray Line Rink before a large crowd of spectators. Cougars waltzed through the Maple Leafs in an intermediate league game by an 8-1 score, while Plimley & Ritchie ran roughshod over D. W. Burnett's aggregation in a senior fixture, 17-5.

Scoring two in the first and three in the second and third periods, Cougars proved too strong for the Maple Leafs. The winners played nice combination which baffled the Leafs' defence throughout. Skipper Charlie Milton saved his team from a whitewash by skating through the Cougars' defence in the last period for a fine counter.

HEAVY SCORING

Seven goals by Johnny Carlow and five by Les Taylor spelled defeat for D. W. Burnett's squad and victory for the cyclemen in the senior attraction. Plimley's were leading at the end of the first period by a 5-3 count, but opened the second stanza with a series of attacks which netted them ten tallies to give an easy win.

Teams follow:

Maple Leafs—G. Timothy, B. Potts, D. Parsons, C. Rich, D. Balfour, J. Bragg, C. Milton, T. Collins and D. Carter.

Cougars—Price, Barnswell, Scoular, Holness, Fletcher, Caddell, Okell, Hines, Stewardson and Wallace.

Plimley & Ritchie—Robinson, J. Carlow, R. Carlow, L. Taylor, H. Bossom, A. Pellett, E. Wallace, A. Davies and A. Brown.

D. W. Burnett's—W. Smith, Atwood, G. Fish, J. Rhodes, C. Chambers, G. Hebden, G. Geiling, D. Burnett and S. Burnett.

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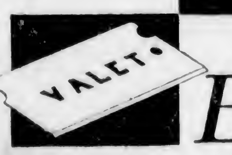

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R. Begg	161	175	195—	938
W. Dunn	...	...	173—	179
H. Buckle, Jr.	142	83	...—	226
W. Yeamans	166	230	235—	651
H. Pickup	229	186	223—	938
Totals	891	867	1020—	2808

COLONIST SCRIBES

H. Locke	183	82	126—	411
J. Delahunty	176	169	182—	526
H. B. McDonald	165	129	135—	428
H. McCallum	149	220	314—	583
V. R. Oravlin	206	221	213—	839
Totals	896	831	870—	2597

COLONIST COMPOS

D. Clarke	121	204	255—	580
D. Fairful	188	189	164—	521
W. Arnot	239	124	212—	569
E. Patt	226	163	103—	499
H. Buckle, Sr.	191	240	225—	958
Totals	926	929	970—	2835

B.C. TELEPHONE

T. Johnston	186	202	256—	849
J. McLennan	206	185	219—	910
A. Hardy	197	139	152—	409
P. Young	183	161	181—	615
A. Harness	211	261	246—	811
Totals	1015	817	1058—	2990

ELKS

J. Hodsins	247	202	244—	693
J. Lee	127	174	156—	459
J. Oddy	247	210	195—	852
J. Bowden	...	...	141—	141
H. Edwards	161	103	...—	254
A. Falk	274	269	304—	848
Totals	1048	957	1042—	2045

TIMES

A. Porter	120	213	214—	567
J. Quinn	209	218	191—	680
L. Colton	204	213	148—	585
C. Jensen	179	166	220—	582
Les Fox	249	164	151—	693
Totals	963	971	894—	2928

NEW ENGLAND CAFE

F. Welch	159	205	189—	562
A. Theobald	183	205	237—	625
C. Richardson	103	...	...—	103
A. Martin	176	187	171—	514
L. Young	176	128	158—	481
W. Clayton	...	204	197—	401
Totals	797	907	852—	2997

HUSKIES

R. Laughton	284	253	263—	780
W. Norris	230	216	235—	891
D. Donaldson	149	281	211—	820
H. Moulton	183	158	180—	521
O. Wilkinson	237	202	228—	668
Totals	1061	1091	1118—	3270

POODLE DOG

H. Short	194	207	206—	607
C. Bently	107	127	141—	275
S. Buckley	212	130	140—	482
W. Hamilton	120	149	121—	996
S. Nelson	218	187	171—	574
Totals	959	789	779—	2374

UNITED TYPEWRITERS

O. Kennie	192	221	273—	687
A. Cann	174	201	145—	520
H. Fennell	150	142	326—	519
L. Cann	166	132	167—	466
J. Irving	171	204	229—	604
Totals	854	902	1040—	2796

RAMSAY MACHINE

C. Savage	272	172	136—	631
A. Taylor	118	190	162—	461
W. Plater	232	145	120—	497
C. S. Rodway	200	175	206—	681
T. Nute	201	208	202—	911
Totals	1026	880	876—	2791

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D. Porter	104	164	209—	477
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A. Quinn	190	181	173—	614
Totals	999	895	972—	2956

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Totals	642	582	719—	1497

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Stewart	122	111	128—	371
H. Hill	168	159	91—	418
Williams	114	122	107—	344
F. Wills	116	128	157—	402
Totals	632	811	693—	1937

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Playfair	110	101	172—	383
Kenney	107	126	94—	327
Hallier	139	97	140—	375
Battison	122	106	152—	383
Shore	98	...	...—	98
W. Talbot	...	205	149—	354
Totals	585	647	608—	1910

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E. Watson	141	91	194—	426
D. Bayne	110	151	112—	373
G. Motion	164	192	168—	535
Totals	708	728	771—	2207

NATIONAL MOTOR "A"

L. Duke	149	134	121—	414
D. Todd	129	127	125—	981
J. Finch	105	131	120—	359
T. Woods	123	136	99—	958
F. Moore	198	200	204—	600
Totals	702	719	699—	2119

A. E. HUMPHRIES

A. E. Humphries, Jr.	137	102	111—	350
Wilkinson	132	...	...—	132
Oliver	138	120	103—	261
W. Moore	154	122	118—	394
Miles	165	115	144—	424
Ooyette	...	128	114—	242
Totals	726	597	580—	1903

MOTOR HOUSE

Carter	104	91	115—	210
Restwood	143	119	148—	409
Robinson	125	126	184—	415
Williams	124	112	91—	327
Walton	187	126	141—	464
Totals	683	583	659—	1925

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

BRANSON INVESTMENT

Bapty	88	149	139—	376
Garrard	121	153	111—	395
Schwengers	185	188	179—	562
Kirby	133	207	233—	573
Totals	547	899	862—	1807

AMES CO.

R. J. Hurst	73	83	112—	278
H. G. Mearns	128	164	182—	475
C. R. Margison	170	158	143—	469
B. F. Green	154	121	89—	274
Totals	626	644	526—	1598

ROYAL TRUST NO. 2

Heming	188	124	102—	394
Dunbar	126	106	186—	420
Smirthwaite	67	119	76—	258
Phipps	164	107	201—	472
Totals	525	455	575—	1555

ROYAL TRUST NO. 1

Parker	170	98	131—	399
Bennell	158	148	174—	482
Leeming	83	67	124—	274
Bird	119	129	194—	490
Totals	630	442	983—	1565

KER & STEPHENSON

Ellis	117	160	138—	419
Creton	124	198	172—	474
Wickert	166	158	247—	571
Low score	124	89	145—	358
Totals	541	973	702—	1818

B.C. LAND

Machmaed	124	188	177—	489
Jordan	145	89	221—	455
Sheratt	167	205	195—	567
Shanks	160	120	143—	434
Totals	603	602	738—	1945

REAL ESTATE BOARD

Hamlett	200	158	186—	542
Mather	126	178	112—	413
Heisterman	148	187	161—	446
Lethaby	135	110	86—	241
Totals	609	629	505—	1742

VICTORIA REALTY & BLDG.

N. Peterson	108	130	111—	349
J. Stansby	119	198	146—	429
F. Middleton	117	147	177—	441
G. Wilkinson	201	233	226—	660
Totals	541	678	660—	1876

SERVICE CLUB TENPIN LEAGUE

REVELLERS

D. Hunter	182	145	139—	438
D. Bissell	53	...	107—	160
C. Newbury	82	78	97—	266
E. McConnan	83	84	87—	264
E. Sturrock	75	89	86—	250
McNeil	...	71	...—	71
Totals	458	465	596—	1447

KIWANIS "A"

La Lacheur	172	152	141—	465
Dr. Hare	111	152	124—	289
Humberstone	147	129	126—	402
J. B. Trotter	154	134	138—	444
H. Stuart	127	187	181—	465
Totals	721	735	708—	2164

ROTARY CLUB

Penser	134	166	159—	459
Doherty	167	160	107—	434
Armistead	126	110	168—	402
Mackintosh	155	183	82—	430
Lament	121	124	120—	278
Totals	701	743	956—	2100

KIWANIS "B"

Crawford	122	121	107—	351
Revercomb	108	...	...—	103
Dowall	...	107	114—	221
Johnson	120	123	167—	400
Ferguson	95	...	...—	95
King	...	152	141—	293
Brown	132	109	117—	957
Totals	573	610	626—	1820

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE (MEN)

ASPHALTUMS

O. Leeming	162	192	151—	496
P. Lawson	171	124	133—	428
G. Farquhar	170	184	127—	481
R. Morris	193	122	94—	399
J. Lorimer	122	131	173—	429
Totals	809	744	678—	2230

SHINGOLEENS

Fhaw	245	137	...—	382
Lawson	194	148	166—	508
Boughton	151	...	164—	315
Brighten	181	116	148—	445
Brown	154	137	105—	396
McIntyre	...	144	134—	278
Totals	925	894	715—	2324

BAPCO 50'S

M. Doyle	129	167	153—	449
O. Leckie	159	112	146—	418
E. Lacey	132	160	184—	478
E. Naylor	148	128	236—	512
H. Pollard	150	132	204—	484
Totals	717	700	921—	2338

CLEAN-A-FLOOR

A. Delahay	77	142	96—	318
R. Reid	95	132	159—	388
J. Hunter	151	218	137—	504
M. Connor	181	216	180—	567
W. Harkness	141	124	137—	409
Totals	655	931	989—	2179

SATIN-GLOS

E. Aubel	130	92	132—	355
A. Sedgman	129	174	175—	478
F. Pierce	183	211	185—	679
A. Stewart	98	143	121—	362
K. Scott	131	118	160—	407
Totals	679	736	774—	2181

IORNITES

D. Porter	202	213	127—	552
P. Archer	183	184	187—	854
M. Wood	89	84	128—	311
C. Doidge	120	101	122—	342
L. Sharp	113	152	163—	428
Totals	717	724	737—	2169

PORCELITES

D. Vye	109	85	120—	223
P. Cambrey	99	114	143—	356
H. Penerty	87	104	110—	201
C. Axhorn	...	...	79—	79
A. Warburton	107	91	...—	188
A. Applegate	72	102	122—	296
Totals	473	506	674—	1563

PRUDENTIALS

K. White	236	123	147—	506
M. Edwards	...	81	...—	81
P. Foote	82	...	80—	162
J. McNaught	124	59	73—	259
H. Harkness	103	116	125—	344
E. Irvine	84	116	106—	206
Totals	629	495	531—	1655

CABLESHIP RESTORER TENPIN LEAGUE

"C" TEAM

D. Ackerman	131	144	130—	405
H. Plowman	116	121	188—	415
F. Abrahams	127	100	91—	319
J. McBay	112	160	182—	454
R. Predett	146	157	141—	444
Totals	632	892	712—	2056

"B" TEAM

O. Rawlinson	152	141	116—	409
S. Bagnell	83	121	103—	307
H. Prangnell	122	125	138—	395
A. Sadler	65	70	83—	228
W. McBay	161	140	123—	424
Totals	583	597	972—	1763

BANKERS' FIVEPIN STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.
Can. Bank of Commerce "A"	15	11	4
Royal Bank "A"	15	11	4
Royal Bank "B"	15	10	5
Royal Bank "C"	15	8	6
Can. Band of Commerce "B"	15	7	8
Imperial Bank	15	7	8
Toronto Bank	15	7	9
Dom. Bank and Nova Scotia	18	6	8
Bank of Montreal "A"	15	5	10
Bank of Montreal "B"	19	2	12

(Women)

SHOOTING STARS

M. Christopher	71	93	79—	227
W. Hadden	108	132	133—	373
D. Winkel	71	27	91—	199
M. Smith	116	108	129—	351
A. Hammond	108	91	142—	242
Totals	474	459	664—	1502

KING SPRINTERS

E. Harte	61	103	86—	250
P. May	87	40	72—	210
K. Merrill	22	84	89—	185
D. Cooper	106	98	103—	287
M. Oates	23	47	80—	182
Totals	331	340	443—	1126

OLYMPIC WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

C.N.R. "B"

Livingstone	87	91	147—	325
Standish	52	68	102—	241
Robert	79	98	83—	258
Craig	104	131	88—	203
Mainprise	116	89	125—	321
Totals	439	473	625—	1437

GYRO "A"

Mrs. Balcolm	80	82	114—	256
Mrs. Perry	104	88	93—	255
Mrs. Kerr	84	56	83—	223
Mrs. Gorman	94	103	105—	302
Mrs. Kent	86	89	78—	267
Totals	427	136	491—	1302

GEORGIANS

Mrs. Simmons	85	93	171—	359
Mrs. Burley	78	109	111—	289
Mrs. Jones	244	149	124—	917
Mrs. La Lacheur	84	122	106—	924
Mrs. Trotter	160	83	114—	359
Totals	671	565	628—	1864

MAGNETS

Mrs. Campbell	85	64	56—	215
Huxtable	132	72	106—	212
Morrison	64	124	97—	295
Jackson	127	81	181—	298
Reid	99	62	86—	259
Totals	628	415	526—	1499

CANADIAN NATIONAL "A"

Mrs. Crawford	148	156	121—	425
Mrs. Metcalf	116	176	106—	399
Mrs. McKenzie	99	90	92—	271
Mrs. McBride	82	117	89—	288
Mrs. Woods	109	87	88—	277
Totals	547	616	406—	1668

WHIZZ-BANGS

Mrs. Bowden	154	76	130—	358
Mrs. Rive	102	122	91—	389
Mrs. Harris	69	50	43—	162
Mrs. Parker	115	126	121—	264
Miss Moore	125	147	185—	437
Totals	969	522	520—	1606

U.C.T. "B"

Mrs. A. E. James	111	80	75—	276
Mrs. E. Rowebottom	134	165	146—	445
Mrs. H. Goulbourn	70	102	110—	282
Mrs. W. Webster	108	149	83—	350
Mrs. F. Sievers	214	171	125—	510
Totals	637	679	649—	1864

C.P.R. to bowl later in the week.

GYRO "B"

Mrs. C. R. Walker	71	105	119—	295
Mrs. C. C. Paxton	71	124	23—	238
Mrs. R. E. Webb	97	108	125—	300
Mrs. R. A. Lipsey	21	79	72—	178
Mrs. O. E. Whitaker	132	80	106—	919
Totals	372	503	466—	1220

U.C.T. "A"

F. H. Partridge	80	125	122—	937
Mrs. Ellis	197	109	144—	448
Mrs. Darnborough	165	141	97—	403
Mrs. Murdoch	123	131	49—	299
Mrs. Winterbottom	84	99	91—	228
Totals	649	608	458—	1715

Vancouver Rep Team Selected For Big Match

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2. — Vancouver Rugby Union will be represented by a strong fifteen in the first McKechnie Cup match of the season with Victoria, at Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon. Jack Patterson, of Meralomas, will return to the fullback position after a year's absence with an injured knee. E. C. Pinkham and Len Leroy, of the Rowing Club; Niblo, King George, and Hunnings, Rowing Club, will be the threes, with Cameron and Wilson, of Meralomas, as halves. The forwards will be Saundry, Ex-Magee; Lawson, Ex-King George; Normington, Rowing Club; Garvin, Meralomas; N. Thompson, Ex-Tech; and McMordie, Ex-Magee. Spares will be Richardson, Rowing Club; Murray and Rowan, Ex-King George; Cowan, Ex-Techs, and O. White, Rowing Club.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS FROM PINTO

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavyweight champion of the world, defeated Stanley Pinto, of New York, two falls out of three in a wrestling bout here tonight.

Jimmy Britt Wins Call Over Townsend

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—Jimmy Britt, of Bellingham, won the decision over Joe Townsend, of Vancouver, B.C., in the six-round main event here last night. Britt was credited with taking every round but the third. Both were welterweights.

In the semi-final, Bruno Betucci, of Tacoma, got the nod over Ray Woods, lightweight, of Seattle.

Willie's mother arrived home from a shopping expedition and encountered her small son in the hall.

"Willie," she commenced sternly, "why didn't you tell me you were caned yesterday, instead of me having to find out from your teacher?"

Willie remained silent.

"What was it for?" she asked, a kindlier tone in her voice.

"Well, mum," spoke up the boy truthfully, "teacher told the class to write an essay on the results of laziness, and I sent in a blank page."

L. R. Reynolds Wins Weekly Competition At Bull's Eye Gallery

L. R. Reynolds won the first prize in the weekly competition at the Bull's Eye Shooting Gallery with the high score of 55 out of a possible 60. With T. Jolly, D. Wilkerson, J. F. Cameron, Reynolds was tied for first prize with a 56. Jolly, Wilkerson and Reynolds tied in the shoot-off with a 52 each, but then Reynolds put on a 55 to capture the .22 rifle donated by Wilson & Lenfesty Sporting Goods Co. Wynn Holmes won the second prize, a silver spoon donated by the Dominion Ammunition Co., Ltd., with a 55, and W. Davis took third place with a 54.

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 26. The President, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, occupied the chair, and moved the adoption of the report.

President's Address

Before moving the adoption of the Report, may I refer for a moment to the great loss which the Bank sustained during the year by the death of our late President, Mr. Peleg Howland, on the twenty-sixth of June last. No man ever had the interests of the Bank more at heart. The Directors of this Bank feel that they have lost a true friend and wise counsellor.

I fully appreciate the very high honor which your Directors conferred upon me. The responsibilities which I have assumed in accepting the position of President have been rendered lighter by realizing the calibre and type of Executive which we are so fortunate to have in our Bank; first the Directors, all of whom are personally known to me and have been for many years; second, and more important, the unbounded confidence which I have in our Director and General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, and also in our Assistant General Manager, Mr. Jaffray; our Superintendent, Mr. More; our Chief Inspector, Mr. Ogden; and the Western Superintendent, Mr. Ritchie.

BUSINESS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

The year through which we have just passed has been one of great depression in industrial circles and of great tribulation for those speculating in the stock market. Nevertheless general trade activity is practically on a par with what it was in 1927, but in view of our banner years of 1928 and 1929 we have, more or less, lost a proper perspective.

BANK MORE THAN HELD ITS OWN

The year has been a difficult one for banks and business generally, but your Bank has more than held its own in the financial field. Since my election to the Presidency of the Bank I have made a survey of all of the large loans, and I feel quite satisfied that they are good and that ample provision has been made to take care of possible as well as actual losses which have not been in any way excessive this year, notwithstanding the conditions which prevail. I have also looked over the investments of the Bank, and can assure you that they are perfectly sound and their market value at present is above the book value.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE DOWN

The latest available Government Returns show that from April 1st to October 31st the total ordinary revenue for 1929 was somewhat over 287 millions of dollars, and for the same period in 1930—239 million dollars, or a shrinkage for the period of about 48 million dollars. Ordinary expenditure for the same period increased about 12 millions.

In July of this year we had a change in Government, and at the Special Session of Parliament an increase in Customs Tariff was put into effect for the purpose of aiding employment and increasing production in certain Canadian industries.

HEAVY LOSS IN GRAIN VALUES

For all Canada the latest Government returns show that in the production of grain of all kinds, there has been a substantial increase in volume in 1930 over 1929, but notwithstanding this increase there has been a shrinkage in monetary value of about 70 millions of dollars on present market values. The estimated world requirements in wheat are approximately 500 million bushels less than the present estimated surplus in all countries. No wonder, under these conditions, that the present prices obtainable by the farmer are so low.

THE MANUFACTURERS' PROBLEMS

Manufacturers are all finding times difficult, with the demand considerably below productive capacity, and lower prices make business difficult to obtain, even at the lower prices, and profits in many cases are negligible.

In the West the number of live stock on the farms has been steadily increasing in recent years, but the volume of sales is about the same for the past year as for the year previous, but with lower average prices, with the possible exception of hogs.

The marketing of wheat is a problem which has been giving grave concern to Federal and Provincial Governments, and indeed to wheat-growing countries throughout the entire world. The problem, of course, is primarily one for the farmer himself to work out, and I have sufficient confidence in the ability of our Western farmer to do so. The farmer has to produce the wheat and he has to sell it, and like all other lines of business he has got to be governed by competitive world prices. Growers and manufacturers of all other commodities have similar problems to meet. Commodity prices are down all along the line, but from all statistics available we have every reasonable hope of seeing a betterment in lower cost of production and increased selling price sooner, perhaps, than we now think possible.

WHEAT ADVANCES SECURED

In connection with the marketing of wheat and other products of the farm, the banks have to render a service. They have to advance the money necessary to see that wheat and other products are delivered to their final destination for consumption. In rendering this service, the banks have to take the necessary security to protect the money so advanced. The banks cannot control world market prices. They can, and will, finance this large undertaking when they are given reasonable security, and this security they hold today. So that, as Shareholders of the Bank, you need have no anxiety as to the outcome of loans made by your Bank and by other Canadian banks in financing the wheat crop.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT INDICATED

Recent indications show improvement in many lines. We have, in most cases, I think, touched bottom, and while the upgrade in volume and price will probably be slow, it has already started in some commodities, and I feel satisfied will continue.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

There is an old saying, "History Repeats Itself," and how true it is. A circular issued by one of the New York banking houses came into my possession a short time ago, in which is reprinted an article from Macaulay's Essays, taken from the Edinburgh Review of January, 1830—just 100 years ago. There is such a marked similarity between the conditions existing then and the conditions of today, that I am going to quote a few sentences from this article which to me are most interesting.

100 YEARS AGO MACAULAY SAID:

"History is full of the signs of this natural progress of society. We see in almost every part of the annals of mankind how the industry of individuals, struggling up against wars, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions and more mischievous prohibitions, creates faster than Governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy. We see the capital of nations increasing and all the arts of life approaching nearer and nearer to perfection in spite of the grossest corruption and the wildest profusion on the part of rulers."

THE RESULT OF NAPOLEONIC WARS

"The present moment is one of great distress. But, how small will that distress appear when we think over the history of the last forty years—a war, compared with which, all other wars sink into insignificance—taxation, such as the most heavily taxed people of former times could not have conceived—a debt larger than all the public debts that ever existed in the world added together—the food of the people studiously rendered dear—the currency impudently debased, and improvidently restored. Yet, is the country poorer than in 1790? We fully believe that in spite of all the misgovernment of her rulers, she has been almost constantly becoming richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression; but, as to the general contingency, there can be no doubt. A single break may recede, but the tide is evidently coming in.

"If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of fifty millions, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands—that machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house—that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam—that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren a trifling encumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two—many people would think us insane. We prophesy nothing; but this we say—if any person had told the Parliament which met in perplexity and terror after the crash of 1720 that in 1830 the wealth of England would surpass all their wildest dreams—that the annual revenue would equal the principal of that debt, which they considered an intolerable burden; that men would sail without wind and would be beginning to ride without horses—our ancestors would have given as much credit to the prediction as they gave to Gulliver's travels. Yet, the prediction was then true. To almost all men the state of things in which they have been used to live seems to be the necessary state of things. Hence this, that though in every age everybody knows that up to his own time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation. We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who tell us that society has reached the turning point—that we have seen our best days. But so said all who came before us—with just as much apparent reason.

"Two hundred and forty millions of debt!" cried all the statesmen in 1783 "in chorus"—(incidentally I may say here the debt on March 31, 1930, amounted to £7,597,000,000)—"what economy on the part of a Minister can save a country so burdened? We know that if, since 1783, no debt had been incurred, the increased resources of the country would have enabled us to defray that burden, at which Pitt, Fox, Burke stood aghast—to defray it over and over again, and with that much lighter taxation than what we have actually borne. On what principle is it, that, if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?

"It is not by the intermeddling of Mr. Southey's—the omniscient and omnipotent state—but by the prudence and energy of the people, that England has hitherto been carried forward in civilization; and it is to the same prudence and same energy that we now look with comfort and good hope. Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining conditions to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the State.

"Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

MACAULAY UNDERESTIMATED PROGRESS

How true the forecast in the article above quoted, but underestimated the progress we would make in 100 years! How trivial the debts of Great Britain in those days compared to ours in this year 1930. Surely we have reason to cheer up and take courage. Canada is still in its infancy. Canada has her best years before her. We must be industrious and thrifty. We must go forward with courage and confidence.

In any economic programme which present conditions may make it necessary for us to take into consideration, the last item for us to consider is a reduction in the pay of the wage-earner. The time may come when it will be necessary to do this, but until it is absolutely essential I think we should encourage our wage-earners to increase their individual output in order to make possible the making of profits with the lower prices now maintaining in all commodities. If we put it fairly and squarely up to the wage-earners of this country, they will, I am sure, do their part, and not until it becomes impossible for us to stay in business without reducing wages should we take any step toward doing so, but when the time does come—and it may have come with some industries now—I believe that the wage-earner will cheerfully do his part to meet the conditions which prevail throughout Canada.

TRIBUTE TO THE STAFF

Coming back to our own immediate Bank affairs, I would like to pay my personal tribute to the Staff. I have already referred to the great satisfaction it gives me to be working in conjunction with Mr. Phipps and his Chief Assistants. I have met many of the staff since taking office, and I hope to meet still more. Their loyalty and service to the Bank is very highly appreciated.

In conclusion I would like to say that I am an optimist and in a country like this we should all be optimists. Canada is on the threshold of much bigger and better things. She cannot help but go forward if her people are industrious and move forward with courage and confidence in order that they may participate in the good times which are before us.

Sir James Woods, Vice-President

I concur in all that Mr. Rolph has said about Mr. Howland. In his passing away, every member of our Board lost a close, personal friend, one for whom we had a genuine affection. We have the satisfaction of knowing that death took Mr. Howland at the summit of his career and when the Bank, to which he was so devoted, was outstandingly strong and successful.

It was gratifying to me to find my fellow-Directors willing to have me succeed Mr. Howland in the Presidency of the Bank, but, at my age, I should be shedding responsibilities, not assuming new ones, and I know our Shareholders will enthusiastically and unanimously endorse the appointment of Mr. Rolph. No better choice could have been made.

Since our last Annual Meeting a marked change has come over world affairs. While some of the causes of today's industrial depression are complex and difficult to diagnose, there are factors, world-wide in their scope, which are plainly contributory. During the war, the dislocation of established trade channels led to the organizing of new industries in practically all countries. When war ended, there was a natural desire to safeguard such industries, and since 1918 tariff protection has been the prescription for economic maladies in all countries but Great Britain, and it may be well to consider to what extent these new and higher barriers are responsible for the collapse of international trade, particularly Britain's world trade. Inter-Empire trade as "one way out" has much to commend it, but trade implies both buying and selling, and only in a minor degree can it be founded on kinship or friendship.

TRADE DEPENDS UPON PROFITS

This is demonstrated time and again. The Empire Purchasing Board, established in Great Britain a year or more ago, spent large sums advertising Empire products, but on the British market Canadian wheat is pushed aside by wheat from Russia and Argentina, and Canadian canned salmon is ousted by the products of Russia and Japan, but Canada has so many bright spots and so much to be thankful for that our President's optimism is more than justified.

MINE PRODUCTS WORTH $807,000,000

In 1929 the mineral production of our country reached a total value of more than $307,000,000, an increase of 11.69 per cent over that of 1928. This increase is greatest in the case of metallic products, although substantial advances were made in all other classes—fuels, non-metallics and structural materials. While every Province shows an increase in value of mineral output, the advance is greatest in Ontario, followed by British Columbia and Quebec. The past year shows evidence of the great mineral resources of Canada, the readiness of financiers to assist in mineral development, and especially of the ability of our engineers and technical men, mostly trained in Canada, to solve the local problems which must be dealt with if we are to produce and sell in competition with operators in other parts of the world.

The falling-off in the tonnage of coal raised in British Columbia and Alberta during the past year was not balanced by the increases in the other Provinces. The failure of the coal industry to advance, even in times of great prosperity, is due, in part, to the necessarily high cost of transportation to distant parts of Canada, in part to the development of hydro-electric power, and in a large measure to the more general use of fuel oils for marine engines and for domestic heating. This matter is, at present, receiving the serious consideration of those interested in the expansion of coal mining in Western Canada.

A considerable number of mining properties of proved value were, at the beginning of the present year, undergoing development with a view to beginning or increasing production in 1930. In some instances, these expectations have not been realized, owing to the fall in market values, particularly of copper, lead, zinc and silver. In most cases, development of mines and plants has been continued, so that production may respond readily to improved market conditions. The great advance made in recent years in the separation of ores has given value to certain constituents which were formerly not saved. In the application of these processes to ores where zinc is found along with copper or lead, so much zinc may be saved as to make this metal almost a by-product, causing a permanent fall in zinc prices.

The value of the output of metallic mineral products for Canada, during the first six months of 1930, is almost equal to that for the corresponding period of 1929, though fuel products indicate a decline of 13 per cent, and other non-metallics have fallen off about 20 per cent. The production of Ontario, for the same period, shows an increase in both metallics and non-metallics of about 5 per cent. The ability of the community dependent on the mines, as in Ontario, to purchase, as usual, the products of other industries is of very great assistance at the present time.

The occurrence of lignite, or brown coal, in the basin of Moose River, was known to the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company for many years before its presence was first noted in the reports of the Geological Survey of Canada over fifty years ago. During the last few years, the Department of Mines of the Province of Ontario has conducted explorations in this region, resulting in the location of deposits of large extent. The quality of the lignite, the method and cost of mining, the preparation of the product for the market, and the adaptation to the needs of the local market have all to be determined. The Provincial Government is to be commended for the energy displayed in this attempt to make a contribution toward the solution of the fuel problem of Central Canada.

The gradual development of smelting and refining plants for the treatment of Canadian ores is worthy of favorable comment. In the early stages of mining in this country, most of the ores were sent abroad for treatment. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company led the way in the production of refined lead and silver, and later became large manufacturers of pure zinc and cadmium. The International Nickel Company added nickel to the list, while the refiners of the ores from Cobalt supply metallic bismuth and refined products of arsenic and cobalt. During the present year, the operators of the new refinery near Sudbury have begun the shipment of pure electrolytic copper. We are rapidly nearing the time when Canada will be able to refine at a profit most of her mineral products, and thus provide employment for ever increasing numbers of workers.

MARITIMES PROSPEROUS

As judged by the economic position in other Canadian Provinces, the situation in the Maritimes can probably be best described by the phrase "definite and fairly general improvement."

The exodus of population from the Maritimes has been materially checked with the revival of prosperity, and it is the unanimous opinion of all firms doing any considerable volume of business in the Maritimes that they are relatively the most prosperous sections of Canada. The aggressive attitude toward the solution of industrial problems, the encouragement of tourist traffic, the marked increase in the building programmes in the cities and towns and the re-establishment of manufacturing industries for the treatment of natural products are now general enough to be described as a definite and healthful trend.

The situation in Nova Scotia is particularly encouraging. The apple crop in 1930 is much in excess of that of 1929, and the policy of more careful grading, now being instituted, will doubtless affect the prices to be derived for this commodity. The experiment in the shipment of Nova Scotia coal to Central Canada is not, to date, very successful. The marketing of frozen Atlantic fish in Central Canada has not yet become an established business, and must await further experimentation in the marine laboratories.

In New Brunswick, the lumber industry is practically at a standstill in the northern half of the Province. Wholesale and retail trade have been fairly vigorous and collections have been good in the agricultural and industrial areas to the South.

In Prince Edward Island, crops have been bountiful, but, in common with other commodities, the staple crop, potatoes, is bringing a low price. There is practically no unemployment on the Island.

It is greatly to the advantage of Canada, in a time of depression, to have a varied industrial life. A generation ago, when we were largely an agricultural people, such difficulty, as is now experienced in marketing farm products, would have been far more embarrassing than is the case today. The pulp and paper industry, largely a development of the present century, in 1929 had become the largest manufacturing industry in Canada, with a product valued at 129 million dollars, after deducting the value of the raw materials used. This increased value, due to processing in the country, must lend great support to all other branches of industry.

TURN FOR THE BETTER NOT FAR OFF

Conditions are not so bad as some think. There is a tendency to talk and think in terms of depression and unemployment. The psychological effect of this overemphasis is depressing. While nobody can foretell the duration of the present conditions, adjustments have been made by every Canadian industry, so that manufacturers are alert and ready to take prompt advantage of opportunities as they arise.

The trade records for 1930 compare favorably with those for 1925 and with other years which were regarded as fairly satisfactory. The present depression seems more serious because we naturally compare 1930 with 1928 and the early part of 1929, which were times of unusual prosperity. It is the common opinion, and one with which I am in agreement, that the bottom has been reached and a turn for the better should not be far off, though improvement is sure to be gradual. With wonderful material resources and a varied industrial life, the future of our Country is assured.

Mr. A. E. Phipps, General Manager

I wish, in the first instance, to associate myself, on my own behalf as well as on behalf of my colleagues on the Executive, in all that has been said with reference to the passing of our late beloved President. Like his father before him, he was an integral part of the Bank. He loved it and he lived for it, and those of us who were most closely associated with him know how invaluable were his judgment, experience and capacity. Never has a Bank been served more loyally than this Bank was by Mr. Howland, and never have I had a better and truer friend.

The choice of a successor fell upon Mr. Rolph, who has just spoken to you. We all would have been delighted had Sir James Woods decided to move up to the Presidency, which, Mr. Rolph has told you, was the unanimous wish of the Board. He has also told you Sir James' very compelling reasons for his decision. Mr. Rolph was unanimously elected. The Bank was fortunate at the time, inasmuch as every member of the old Board had by experience and close application to the Bank's business so qualified himself. Accordingly there was no lack of material—the only difficulty was one of choice. I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the shareholders on their new President, and assuring Mr. Rolph of my loyalty and of the satisfaction I have in serving under such a capable leader.

PROFIT AND LOSS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Last year I pointed out that the statements reflected the growth of the Bank under prosperous conditions. The statements before you today reflect the position after a year of depression and anxiety, and I am happy to say that, in my opinion, the figures which have been submitted to you constitute a better, if not bigger, position than last year. The profits, which are shown at $1,424,081.03, are approximately $140,000 less, but are relatively very little less than that year which reported the largest profits for any year in the history of the Bank. The percentage of profits to total assets is, roughly, 1 per cent, the same percentage as last year. We have been able to take care of our bad and doubtful debts, which fortunately were not very large; to write $300,000 off Bank Premises Account, provide for the usual dividend, bonus and other charges, and carry forward some $22,000 more, bringing the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account up to the substantial sum of $740,545.03. It is only fair to say that the profits during the earlier months of the year were larger than during the months which have just closed, and unless conditions change we may expect a somewhat smaller return next year. The management considers this year's results highly satisfactory, and I hope that you will agree with the management in this respect.

THE BALANCE SHEET

The total assets are $148,170,463, and in round figures are six and a half million dollars less than they were at 31st October, 1929. We have not figures of all the chartered banks as of October 31st, but the statement of Sept. 30, 1930, showed that the total assets of all the chartered banks in Canada had decreased during the year ended Sept. 30, 1930, approximately 10 per cent. The shrinkage in the assets of the Imperial Bank of Canada, as given above, works out at about 4 per cent, which, I think, we may accept as an indication that your Bank has held its own in volume of business transacted throughout the year.

COMPARISON OF LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation, $8,592,325, compared with $10,117,078 on 31st October, 1929, a falling off of 15 per cent. On 30th September, according to the Government return, the circulation of all the banks showed a shrinkage of 16.83 per cent. This falling off is, of course, the reflection of less active business and the much lower prices received for commodities, particularly for grain.

In the case of deposits, the comparison is more difficult, as the monthly returns compare deposits payable on demand and deposits after notice, whereas the annual statement divides these items as deposits not bearing interest and deposits bearing interest. On 30th September the total deposits in Canada of all banks showed a falling off from Sept. 30th, 1929, to Sept. 30th, 1930, of 6.5 per cent. Our own deposits show a falling off from 31st October, 1929, to 31st October, 1930, equal to 6.6 per cent. Our deposits not bearing interest have fallen from $26,578,000 to $20,970,000, or approximately six million dollars. On October 31st, 1929, although the first market crash had taken place, the business of the stock markets was booming, and we had on deposit large sums (almost sufficient to account for the decrease referred to) by brokers and those connected with stock exchange business which, as might be expected, have since been dissipated. Our deposits bearing interest show a decrease of $2,700,000, which, considering the conditions through which we are now passing, may be considered a very satisfactory state of affairs. The total deposits this year, 1930, are $114,300,000, compared with $122,900,000 last year, and with $118,000,000 two years ago.

FOREIGN DEPOSITS INCREASE

The only other change of importance in the liabilities is the increase in the amount due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom, which has increased from $1,213,000 to $4,242,000. This is largely due to our successful efforts to add to the number of our American bank depositors, who have increased considerably in numbers, and to the fact that our older foreign correspondents are keeping larger balances with us, due no doubt to the fact that interest rates in Canada are at present ruling higher than they are in the United States. Letters of Credit have fallen from $1,761,000 to $872,000, an indication of slowing up in the import business of the country.

ASSETS SHOW GREAT LIQUIDITY AND STRENGTH

When we turn to the assets some remarkable changes are to be noticed, the position showing greater liquidity and strength. Even if the earning power indicated has been somewhat lessened, we have no apologies, as we believe under present-day conditions security is more to be sought than large profits.

CASH HOLDINGS UP

Our Cash Holdings amount to $11,604,000, compared with $9,456,000 a year ago, and our total first-line assets, which include our cash, the Deposit in Central Gold Reserves, Notes and Cheques on other Banks, Balances due by other Banks in Canada and Abroad, make the total immediately available money $26,740,000, or in excess of 20.37 per cent of our liabilities to the public (excluding Letters of Credit outstanding covered by contra), compared with 19 per cent last year. When we add our other readily realizable liquid assets, such as Government securities, Municipal securities, other bonds and stocks, loans to cities and municipalities, Call Loans in Canada and the United States, we get the total of $73,519,850.55, compared with $65,916,721.17 a year ago, equaling 56 per cent of our liabilities to the public, compared with 48.17 per cent last year.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS REDUCED

The current loans and discounts of the Bank show a marked falling off from $80,034,000 to $66,846,000, or 13½ million dollars. More than half of this amount is due to the liquidation of grain loans, which last year, you will remember I told you, were abnormally high owing to unusual loans against unexported high-priced wheat, and the remainder can be largely attributed to the decrease in loans to investors and, if I may use the word, speculators, in the stock markets. We have not lost commercial business, but our current loans have returned to normal; for instance, on 31st October, 1928, they amounted to $67,356,000, or practically the same figure at which they stand today.

BANK PREMISES

The only other account in connection with which comment is necessary is Bank Premises account, which stands at $5,989,000, compared with $5,937,000 last year, which means briefly that the extensions to our premises during the year which have been referred to, and which I shall refer to again, have all been taken care of out of the amounts written off. We have a substantial potential reserve in our Bank Premises.

The slow assets of the Bank, such as Real Estate, Mortgages and "Other Assets," all show a moderate reduction during the year, and stand at what we consider extremely low figures, amply covered by the value of the assets represented.

THE STAFF

I would like to testify to the loyalty and devotion and hard work of the staff, which have rendered such satisfactory profits and balance sheet possible. In spite of an increase in Branches there is actually one less member on the staff, the number being 1,493, a clear indication that everybody is pulling his or her share of the load.

SHAREHOLDERS NUMBER 2,520

The total number of shareholders shows a slight decrease. In 1929 the shareholders numbered 2,558; in 1930, 2,520, a decrease of 38 for the year. It is noteworthy that during the year the number of shareholders resident in the United States of America decreased from 433 to 375, that is, 58 shareholders. The number of shares held in the Republic decreased from 10,739 to 9,426, so that we have more Canadian shareholders and more of our shares held in Canada today than we had a year ago.

NEW BRANCHES

In all eight Branches were established during the year in places where we expect that satisfactory business can be obtained, and all of them are so far coming up to our expectations. Four of the new Branches are located in Toronto. No Branches were closed during the year, and the total in operation is now 210.

BANK PREMISES

During the year we have completed a new and handsome building at University Avenue and Dundas Street, in the City of Toronto, and we have completed or placed under construction new offices at Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, and at Caledonia, Ontario; at Field and Invermore, in British Columbia, and at Sylvan Lake, in Alberta, and several smaller offices in the city and suburbs of Toronto. The premises at all points are being kept in a high state of appearance and efficiency.

DEPRESSION AT BOTTOM

After 39 years in the Bank experience has taught me periods of depression have invariably been followed by accelerated business just when we begin to think improvement is never coming, and it seems to me from conclusions based on this experience that the present depression in Canada has pretty well reached the bottom.

I look forward confidently to an improvement in a number of lines of business in the not distant future, I hope by next Spring. We are still faced with the unfortunate condition of the grain market and of some of the farmers and business men in Western or Central Western Canada.

WHEAT SITUATION

The crop harvested was somewhat greater in quantity and much better in quality than the crop of 1929, but unsatisfactory price and marketing conditions have arisen to bedevil the situation. I do not believe that the policy of orderly marketing should be regarded as a failure, but certainly the holding of wheat off the market, coupled with an abnormal burst of speculation by grain operators last year, has brought about a situation which nobody ever contemplated, and there is no doubt that the dumping of wheat and other produce by Russia has had an additional adverse effect on the market for Canadian grain and other products in the United Kingdom. The distinctly hopeful features I see in this situation are as follows: Last year the dealers and elevator companies, almost to a unit, not only held their purchases of farmers' grain off the market, but went into the exchanges and bought for future delivery millions of bushels. Speculators, including farmers themselves, did likewise, believing higher prices certain to be available later on. This added to the unliquidated 1929 crop substantial quantities of futures, all of which it was hoped would be disposed of before the 1930 crop came to market, but owing to the world's supply being underestimated and the world's requirements being overestimated it was found impossible to liquidate this huge volume of grain and futures at anything like the prices hoped for. This year we have an entirely different picture. The stocks on hand are little, if any, larger than they were a year ago. The independent dealers and elevator companies have reversed their policies and have hedged, i.e., sold for future delivery every bushel of this year's crop purchased from the farmers, and the speculative purchase of long options or futures by the ordinary speculator or farmer is curtailed, so as to be no longer an important feature in the situation. It follows that this year there is not anything like the quantities of actual grain and future contracts to be absorbed before the next harvest, and I think that when this comes to be realized abroad it cannot but have a stimulating effect on our export sales, which even as I speak are showing some improvement.

The present unsatisfactory prices and difficult marketing of grain are certain to induce our farming population to engage more and more in diversified farming, and in that direction lies the hope of the Western farmer to a very great extent.

You will gather from the above that I am not pessimistic about the present situation, difficult as it appears at the moment, but I firmly believe if I meet you again at this time next year that when I do there will be much better conditions in evidence and the outlook for the then future will be very much brighter.

The following shareholders were elected Directors: Frank A. Rolph, Sir James Woods, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway, A. E. Phipps, Henry E. Sellers (Winnipeg), Gordon H. Aikins, K.C. (Winnipeg). At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Frank A. Rolph was re-elected President, and Sir James Woods, Vice-President.

"Is Belinda's father the kind of man who would go after you if you eloped?"

"No, he's the kind of man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you got back."

ADDITIONAL $150,000 RELIEF GRANT SOUGHT

Burnaby Council Makes Request to Provincial Gov't for Further Aid to Unemployment

EDMONDS, Dec. 2.—Burnaby council decided, Monday, to request the Provincial Government for an additional $150,000 grant for unemployment relief, owing to the large number of men in need of work in the municipality.

In a report to the council, Reeve W. A. Pritchard and officials stated that between 350 and 400 men are already employed on work financed by the $54,000 Government grant, supplemented by by-law funds on sewers, roads and water mains.

But, the report stated, there are 803 unemployed men registered for whom work can not be found without an additional grant from the Government.

Married men registered number 667, single men with dependents 60, and single men without dependents 183. Of the latter, 93 are said to be minors.

The amount still to be expended on the present grant, it was stated, is $34,000, which will finance work on parks and roads.

T. W. Fletcher Now Changes His Mind About Candidature

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—T. W. Fletcher has decided not to contest the mayoralty of Vancouver. On Sunday he was pressed by a number of friends from all parts of the city to enter the lists, and tentatively agreed.

"I wish to thank my friends for their offers of support," he said today. "My plans came along, however, late in the campaign, and while I feel assured of a big vote from all parts of the city, still it is a big constituency to organize for victory, and that is what I want if I enter the field. On another occasion I hope to serve my friends and to serve Vancouver."

BROADCAST BRIEFS OF THE AIR

Directing the Connecticut Yankees in groups of popular dance tunes and singing the vocal refrains, Rudy Vallee will be heard over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company during the presentation of the Fleischmann hour tomorrow night between 5 and 6 o'clock, P.S.T. KOMO will release this programme for local fans of the air.

Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, and one of the giants in the history of American literature, will speak to radio listeners as the reincarnated guest of the Arco Birthday Hour to be broadcast over an N.B.C. network tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Bringing the appealing melodies of the old South in the refreshing tempo of the music of today, Willard Robison and his Deep River Orchestra will be heard over the N.B.C. network tomorrow night between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, P.S.T., during the Maxwell House Ensemble programme. The broadcast will be heard through station KOMO of the Pacific Coast stations of the system.

Basil Cameron, eminent British conductor, will direct the San Francisco Symphony in a classical concert, including the works of old and contemporary masters, during the Standard Symphony Hour broadcast over KOMO and an N.B.C. network tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, P.S.T.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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North: ♠ 8 2; ♥ A 9 7 3; ♦ A K 10 2; ♣ A Q J

West: ♠ K 7 6 5 3; ♥ 8 6 2; ♦ 9 6; ♣ 7 5 4

East: ♠ J 10; ♥ 5 4; ♦ Q J 7 3; ♣ 10 8 6 3 2

South: ♠ A Q 9 4; ♥ K Q J 10; ♦ 8 5 4; ♣ K 9

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♠	4 ♥	6 ♥
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	3 N.T.	5 ♥	Pass
East	Pass	Pass	Pass

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	2 ♥
West	Pass	Pass
North	1 N.T.	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

There are many deals where either high cards, or distribution, or both, may readily be determined by consideration of the conventional requirements that should be recognized for certain bids.

Thus, in the above deal South can read that North almost assuredly has four Hearts headed by the Ace if he has a justification for making a bid of three No Trumps over South's original bid of one Spade. This reading enables him to bid four Hearts on the second round, and, thus finally arrive at a slam contract.

If he were not practically assured of North's Heart holding, it would be much better to allow North to play the hand at three No Trumps and go game rather than to make any attempt to score the relatively unimportant four honors in Hearts.

The reasoning is this: That in order to make a bid of three No Trumps over partner's suit bid of one requires two stoppers in each of the three unbid suits. Having the K-Q-J-10 of Hearts in his own hand, South knows that North cannot literally fulfil this requirement. Such being the case, he must approach it so closely that he has no fear of bad results due to a departure from the conventional.

If he is not afraid of opponents running of a Heart suit after the Ace is gone, he must of necessity have a sufficient number of cards in that suit to make it improbable. Two small Hearts in addition to the Ace would not answer this purpose.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Spade and West passes. North feels that there must be a game for his side. He has two means of developing the situation. He may make a forcing bid of either three Diamonds or two No Trumps. The former would answer the purpose of arriving at a game bid, while the latter might not, should South have an absolute minimum opening bid. However, he has the Diamonds and Clubs absolutely doubly stopped and with four Hearts to the Ace-nine, he feels justified in making the stronger and immediate game bid of three No Trumps. East passes and South properly reading North's hand, and with better than an opening bid in his own hand, bids four Hearts. West passes. North bids five Hearts. East passes and South bids six Hearts, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Spade. West passes. North bids one No Trump. East passes and South bids two Hearts, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

South having bid the Spade, West's best opening lead is the nine of Diamonds, the higher card of a two-card suit. This trick is taken by the King in Dummy.

Declarer can see that the hand should be played as a partial cross-ruff in order to make the maximum number of trump tricks between the two hands. This being the case, any necessary finesse should be taken immediately, after which the high cards in side suits should be made.

Accordingly, a Spade is led from Dummy and Declarer playing the Queen. West takes the trick with the King. West leads his remaining Diamond and Declarer now takes three Club tricks, discarding a Diamond from own hand on the third round.

The hands are now cross-ruffed—it being proper to trump the Spade with the Ace and nine of Hearts in Dummy in order to assure that East does not over-ruff.

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical programme until noon.
6:00 p.m.—The "Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Half-hour programme.
7:30 p.m.—Thirty-minute programme.
8:00 p.m.—The "Barnstormers."
9:00 p.m.—"Marionette Book Chat."

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)

4:00 p.m.—L. D. Taylor programme.
4:15 p.m.—Hedlund's programme.
4:30 p.m.—Winifred's programme.
4:45 p.m.—Phoenix programme.
5:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:30 p.m.—Eng Chow programme.
5:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros. programme.
7:00 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7:15 p.m.—Abbey Melodies Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Millie and Lizzie.
7:45 p.m.—L. D. Taylor programme.
8:00 p.m.—Studio programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (379.5m; 790k)

10:15 a.m.—Mary Hale Martin's Household Period.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:30 p.m.—Evening Stars.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Aces.
3:00 p.m.—NBC matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Series of Talks.
2:15 p.m.—Breen and De Rose.
3:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt and his Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
3:35 p.m.—John B. Kennedy talk.
3:30 p.m.—Horace Heidt and His Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Arion Trio.
4:15 p.m.—Science.
4:30 p.m.—Phil Cook, the Quaker Man.
4:45 p.m.—Back of the News in Washington.
5:00 p.m.—East of Cairo.
5:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
5:45 p.m.—News Service.
6:00 p.m.—Halsey, Stuart programme.
6:30 p.m.—Palmolive hour.
7:30 p.m.—Coca Cola hour.
8:00 p.m.—S. & W. Forum of the Air.
6:00 p.m.—Let's Get Associated.
8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:45 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Miniature biographies.
9:30 p.m.—Camel Pleasure hour.
10:30 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System

11:00 a.m.—Columbia Little Symphony.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Nat Brusiloff and his Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—My Bookhouse Story Time.
2:45 p.m.—Banjo and Guitar Specialties.
3:00 p.m.—"Bill Schudt's Going to Press."
3:15 p.m.—MacDougall Restaurant Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—The Crockett Mountaineers.
4:15 p.m.—Nat Brusiloff and his Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Evangeline Adams.
4:45 p.m.—Adventures of Sandy and Lil.
5:00 p.m.—Burbig's Syncopated History.
5:30 p.m.—Toscha Seidel and concert orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
6:30 p.m.—La Palina Smoke Dreams.
7:00 p.m.—The Caribbeans—Spanish Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.
8:30 p.m.—California Melodies.
9:00 p.m.—Howard Lanin's St. Moritz Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)

10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Beauty talk.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Warren Wright, organ concert.
11:15 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—The Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man: World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental lecture.
3:00 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature.
2:30 p.m.—Organ concert.
3:15 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Organ concert.
5:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castles.
6:00 p.m.—Hometowners.
7:00 p.m.—Old Songs for New.
7:30 p.m.—Augmented Harmony Aces.
8:00 p.m.—Thirty minutes with the operas.
8:30 p.m.—Songs of Yesterday.
9:00 p.m.—Betty Andersen, soprano; Jan Russell, violin; Jean Kantner, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart.
10:30 p.m.—Song Birds.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)

10:00 a.m.—Bard of the Air.
10:15 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.
12:15 p.m.—Prudence Penny.
12:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
2:15 p.m.—Dorothy Chase and Charis Players.
2:30 p.m.—University of Washington Extension Course.
3:00 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.
4:15 p.m.—NBC.
5:00 p.m.—Concert trio.
5:30 p.m.—Garden Patch programme.
6:00 p.m.—NBC.
8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:45 p.m.—NBC.
9:00 p.m.—The Navigators.
9:30 p.m.—NBC.
10:45 p.m.—News flashes.
11:00 p.m.—Olympic Hotel Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)

4:30 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Mobiloil concert hour.
6:00 p.m.—NBC.
8:00 p.m.—The First Security Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—NBC.
8:45 p.m.—"Romance of Gems."
9:00 p.m.—Jack Frost Entertainers.
9:30 p.m.—NBC.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)

3:30 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
4:30 p.m.—C.P.R.'s musical programme.
5:00 p.m.—Travelogue.
5:15 p.m.—"Kiddie Hour."
6:00 p.m.—The Concert Quintette.
6:30 p.m.—Pantages Hollywood Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—Talk on "Popular Science."
7:30 p.m.—College Symphony.
8:00 p.m.—Bert Butterworth and his Airdales.
8:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs., radio skit.
9:00 p.m.—Sherman Oak Serenaders.
9:30 p.m.—Rev. Ethel Duncan.
10:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's orchestra.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Northern Pacific Retires Local Representative at Expiration of Age Limit

With the arrival of the company's auditor in the city this morning, the transfer of the Northern Pacific records, which for the past forty-two years have been in the keeping of E. E. Blackwood, will occur, and they will be placed in the charge of A. C. Stickley, newly-appointed representative of the transportation company for Victoria.

While Mr. Blackwood is retiring with a pension from the service of the railroad company, having reached the age limit when it is necessary to make place for a younger official, according to a hard-and-fast rule of the system, he is still active and good for many years to come in the service of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which he will continue to represent locally.

Born in California just over seventy years ago, Mr. Blackwood started in the transportation business when he began steamboating on January 1, 1886, occupying various positions on the Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma route for two years. In 1888 he was appointed agent of the Northern Pacific at Victoria, a post he has continued to fill ever since with the best of satisfaction to the traveling public and his employers, with the exception of a two-year period following the Great War, when the office here was closed, the local agent being stationed at Walla Walla and Tacoma.

Always a "booster" for Victoria and its attractions, the retiring agent of the Northern Pacific will continue his efforts in this direction and keep the Island's advantage to the fore as local representative of the Black Ball Ferries, which have been no small factor in bringing tourists to the city in the past, his many friends hoping he will pass many useful years in this capacity.

Mr. Blackwood's successor, A. C. Stickley, arrived in Victoria yesterday, accompanied by R. J. Tozer, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, who will remain here until tomorrow. Mr. Stickley was until recently traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at San Francisco, prior to which he was connected with the Shanghai and Chicago offices of the railway company. He is single, and will make his home here, his mother being due to arrive shortly.

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CANADA DEPENDS ON FAR NORTH PATROLS

Commission of Disarmament Would Include Civil Flying Equipment in Military Quotas

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—Canada's dependence upon aircraft to patrol her vast forest areas and to maintain communication with remote parts of the Dominion was set forth today before the Preparatory Commission of Disarmament by Dr. Walter Riddell, Canadian delegate.

He objected to incorporation in the draft convention which the commission is drawing up, of provision prohibiting employment of military aviation personnel or craft for civil purposes, and he proposed that material and personnel used in civil matters be counted in the agreed military quotas.

Ambassador Gibson, United States representative; Lord Cecil, of England, and Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, supported the Canadian amendment, but France and others feared that it would establish an intimate link between civil and military aviation, which would result in increased war potentialities of civil craft and personnel.

M. Westman, Sweden, suggested that the Canadian proposal would encourage militarization of civil aeronautics. The question was referred to a subcommittee.

IN FROM FAR EAST

From Oriental ports, the Blue Funnel Ss. Tyndareus berthed at Rithet Piers at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and proceeded to Vancouver at 10 o'clock after disembarking one first class and thirteen steerage class, and some freight at the local dock. The first class passenger was K. W. Blair, a lumberman from Borneo, who has come to British Columbia to study logging methods.

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Seaplane Races Next Season in English Waters

PARIS, Dec. 2. — The Schneider Cup race for seaplanes will be held from August 24 to September 19, the International Aeronautical Federation decided today. It is to be held in English waters, but the place has not yet been chosen.

LEAVES NEW YORK ON ROUND-WORLD CRUISE

Number of Passengers on Empress of Australia Exceeds Last Year's List

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Shivering in a gusty Winter wind that blew down the North River as a herald of the Winter they are leaving behind, nearly 400 world cruisers waved and called goodbyes as the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia left New York at noon today on a 30,000-mile cruise around the world. The big white liner, commanded this year by Captain E. Griffiths, R.D., R.N.R., calls first at Madeira and then proceeds by way of the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal to circle the globe in an eastward direction. The Winter temperature, which was relieved by a bright sun in a cloudless sky, in which a weird autogiro airplane droned its way over the Empress of Australia as she headed eastward down the river, served as a sharp emphasis to those on the dock as they waved farewell to their friends that the passengers were headed for a succession of Summers in many lands.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific, in New York to superintend the departure of the company's eighth annual cruise of the world, told reporters that this year's passenger list exceeds that of last year. They thought this was a good indication of improved business conditions.

ANNOUNCE DIRECTORS OF AIR ORGANIZATION

Canada Airways Launched With Railway Executives as First Vice-Presidents

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Personnel of the directorate of the new transcanada airway-railway system, known as the Canada Airways, Limited, was announced here yesterday by James Richardson, Winnipeg, president. Mr. Richardson, owner of Western Canada Airways, heads the new company, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, are vice-presidents.

Remainder of the board will be composed as follows: Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Charles B. Gordon; C. E. Neill; Beaudry Leman; Gordon C. Edwards, Ottawa; Howard P. Robinson, Saint John, N.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Price, Quebec; Victor M. Drury, Montreal; T. A. Russell, Toronto; F. Q. Ker, Hamilton; S. C. Blaylock, Trail; W. J. Blake Wilson, Vancouver, and Victor N. Spencer, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—N.Y.K. liner Ss. Mishima Maru arrived at 5 a.m. to B. W. Greer & Son.

Fifteen hundred tons of silk, valued at $1,250,000, will arrive Tuesday on board O.S.K. liner Ss. Africa Maru to Empire Co.

The taste of South America for British Columbia apples is developing, according to F. C. Garde, manager Empire Shipping Co. He stated that ten carloads of the fruit will leave here December 10 in the refrigerator space of Ms. Taranger for Buenos Aires.

Five thousand tons of Eastern Canadian products arrived this morning from Montreal on Ss. Canadian Miller.

More than $1,000,000 worth of silk, some 1,500 tons of Oriental general and 128 Chinese passengers arrived here at 5 p.m. on board the Blue Funnel liner Ss. Tyndareus.

Fifteen thousand boxes of British Columbia apples, a quantity of fresh pears, considerable frozen fish, a good parcel of salmon and general left here this afternoon for the United Kingdom and the Continent on Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s Ss. Nebraska.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Parcel post mails for Great Britain will close at the Post Office at 1:15 on the afternoon of December 5, and again at 1:15 on the afternoon of December 6.

Persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom are advised to post them as early as possible during the week, so as to avoid last minute congestion at Montreal and Saint John.

Welcome Kingsford-Smith

THIS photograph from the airport at Sydney, Australia, shows Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith in the cockpit of his airplane, being welcomed by his fiancee, Miss Mary Powell, upon his arrival there following his recent record-breaking England-to-Australia flight. The noted flyer is now planning another transpacific hop between America and Japan.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 2. — Arrived: Jane Christenson, Pacific Fir, New York; Cadaretta, Admiral Peoples, Los Angeles; Hovanger, Alexandria; Portland, Maiko, Tacoma. Sailed: Gregalia, Glasgow; Kansan, Tacoma; Golden Harvest, Sydney; La Purisima, Admiral Halstead, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Ms. Cuba Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Schley, Murleon, Richmond, Los Angeles; Point San Pablo, Mobile; Chattanooga City, Baltimore; Anna Christanson, San Francisco; Ms. Kohwa Maru, Japan. Sailed: Point San Pablo, Puget Sound; Caronass, Glasgow; Ms. Cuba Maru, Dairen; Admiral Evans, Los Angeles; Silverado, Los Angeles; Ms. Bonneville, Australia.

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Providencia, Santa Rosa; Kansan, Boston. Sailed: Malika, Honolulu; San Mateo, Philadelphia; Portland, Hamburg; Hovanger, Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Arrived: President Cleveland, Bolivar, San Pedro; La Brea, Elwood; Columbia, Port Angeles; Nordanger, Yokohama; Bordeaux Maru, Astoria; Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Texan, Portland; Sierra, Sydney; Admiral Peary, Doylestown, San Pedro; Marshal Foch, Papeete; Munindica, Portland; San Simeon, Emma Alexander, Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Admiral Wiley, San Francisco, 3 a.m.; Mishima Maru, Orient, 5 a.m.; Deroche, Port San Luis, 5 a.m.; San Diego, San Dieso, 4 a.m.; December 1, Canadian Miller, Eastern Canada, 8 p.m.; Manila Maru, Orient, 2 p.m. Sailed: December 2, Shelton, Bellingham, 1 a.m.; December 1, Belfast Maru, Woodfibre, 7 p.m.; Cape of Good Hope, Victoria and Shanghai; Ontariollte, Los Angeles, 2 p.m.; George Washington, Puget Sound, 1 p.m.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—Sailed: Slammestad, Baltimore, 11:30 a.m.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Astral, Maersk, San Pedro.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Steel Worker, Seattle.

KOBE, Dec. 2.—Golden Peak, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2—Loch Katrine, Vancouver. Dec. 1.—San Julian, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 1—Pleasantville, San Francisco. Nov. 30.—Levarnbank, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—Havana Maru, San Pedro.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 1.—Golden Coast, San Francisco.

LAS PALMAS, Dec. 1.—Frila, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Dorothy Luckenbach, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Charles Christensen, Portland; San Diaso, Seattle.

SAILED

WELLINGTON, Dec. 2.—Monowai, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 1.—San Mateo, Cauca, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Eastern Sun, Cuboro, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 1.—Passed, bound west: Dunrobin, Newport News for Pacific ports; Willoboro, Norfolk for San Diego; Buenos Aires, Antwerp for San Francisco; Canadian Britisher, Montreal for Australian ports; City of Canberra, New York for Auckland; Delight, New Orleans for San Francisco; Forbes Hauptman, Philadelphia for San Pedro; Argwiworld, New York for San Pedro.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain, southeast, fresh; 30.15; 45; light swell.

PACHENA — Part cloudy; east, light; 30.15; 48; light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; northeast, light; 30.06; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; light swell.

SWIFTSURE—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.18; 53; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ROCKFELLE—San Francisco for Victoria, sixty miles from Victoria.

BRYNJE—Shanghai for Victoria, 1,000 miles from Cape Flattery.

OUSEBRIDGE—Bound Vancouver, 170 miles from Estevan.

ALBERTOLITE—Port San Luis for Vancouver, 494 miles from Vancouver.

NIAGARA—Honolulu for Victoria, 750 miles from Victoria.

SKEGNESS—Bound Vancouver, 420 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VICTORIA—Yokohama for Victoria, 1,094 miles from Estevan.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—Victoria for Shanghai, passed Tatoosh at 8 p.m.

TEXADA—Chamainus for San Diego, 770 miles from San Diego.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—December 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21, Shanghai December 26, Honkong December 29.

*MANILA MARU (via Seattle)—December 8, 3:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 25.

PRESIDENT MADISON—December 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 26, Shanghai December 30, Hongkong January 2.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—December 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 2, Shanghai January 6, Honskong January 9.

*TYNDAREUS—December 22, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 7.

*AFRICA MARU — December 22, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 8.

*AFRICA MARU — December 23, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 8.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—December 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 9, Shanghai January 13, Honskong January 16.

*Mail for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

*SIERRA—November 29, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney, December 23.

NIAGARA—December 10, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland December 29, Sydney January 2.

*MONOWAI — December 20, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney, January 13.

MONOWAI — December 21, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington January 12, Sydney January 17.

*Mail for Australia only.

British Mails

SS. LANCASTRIA—Mails close December 1, 1:15 p.m.

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close December 1, 3:15 p.m.

SS. DUCHESS OF RICHMOND — Mails close December 5, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close December 6, 1:15 p.m.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close December 7, 3:15 p.m.

Mails intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mails for British West Indies generally, excepting Jamaica, will close at 1:15 p.m., December 5. Jamaica mails will close at 1:15 p.m., December 2, and 1:15 p.m., December 8.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT MADISON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, November 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, November 29.

MISHIMA MARU, China and Japan, November 30.

EEMDYK—Europe, November 20.

December

NIAGARA—Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 5.

PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, December 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 12.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 12.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—China and Japan, December 16.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, December 20.

HIKAWA MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

HAWAII MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 26.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 27.

TO DEPART

November

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, November 27.

HIYE MARU, Japan and China (from Vancouver), November 29.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, November 29.

PACIFIC RELIANCE, United Kingdom (from Vancouver), November 29.

December

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 6.

MANILA MARU (from Seattle) — Japan and China, December 9.

NIAGARA—Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, December 10.

MISHIMA MARU—Japan and China, December 13.

PACIFIC SHIPPER (from Vancouver) — United Kingdom, December 13.

PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 13.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 20.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, December 27.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—Japan and China, December 27.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 27.

WORK ON HOSPITAL ROCK PROGRESSING

There is being expended this Winter upon the removal of Hospital Rock, in the harbor of Victoria, the sum of $100,000. This work is being carried out under the supervision of the Department of Public Works of the Dominion, of which J. P. Forde is the resident engineer for this province and for the Yukon.

For many years this rock, which has been a menace to shipping in the harbor, has been the object of blasting operations, so that vessels might manoeuvre without danger in the Inner Harbor. As the vessels using this section of the harbor have increased in draft and in size, the danger has become greater, and the necessity has arisen for the further blasting away of the obstruction.

A very material reduction in the obstacle will be made through the operations now progressing under the Northwestern Dredging Company, which has the contract in hand

Ask Suspension Of Immigration From All Lands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Suspension of immigration "in aid of the unemployed" was asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio. His bill, Cable said, would supply remedial legislation suggested in the President's message. It would require immediate suspension of immigration, applying both to quota and non-quota countries.

STEWART HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY

Electrically Operated Elevator Is Provided for Freight Handling

CONTRACT FOR BOAT LET AT PRINCE RUPERT

J. P. Forde, Dominion Public Works engineer, left last night for the northern part of the Coast in connection with work which is in hand by the department. One of the main matters which he will deal with on his trip is that connected with the installation of the elevator which is being erected at Stewart, on the wharf at that point. This is a Barlow type of marine elevator, which will be operated electrically. It will serve the convenience of the shipping public in handling of the freight which is taken in and dispatched from the port of Stewart.

SHIPPING FACILITIES

There is being completed there a freight shed, with waiting-rooms, baggage-room, wharfinger's office, customs and other necessary quarters conected with the shipping business. The freight shed, nearing completion, is forty feet by 100 feet.

Another matter which will receive the attention of Mr. Forde on his visit to the North is that connected with the building of the new snag boat at Prince Rupert. The contract for this has been awarded to the Prince Rupert Drydock, the amount being $45,000.

SNAG BOAT NECESSARY

The boat will replace one which has outlived its usefulness. The necessity for having such a craft is keenly felt in connection with the fishing business in the North. It will be used in keeping the Skeena and Naas rivers clear of snags, which are carried down stream and become embedded near the mouths of these rivers, where the valuable fishing grounds are located. These snags are disastrous to the nets of the fishermen, and, unless removed, represent a very heavy loss to the industry.

Mr. Forde will be away for nearly two weeks.

Notice to Mariners

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gas and whistle buoy established, Oval Bank, Hecate Strait. Position, in twenty fathoms of water on westerly edge of Oval Bank. Latitude N. 53 degrees, 56 minutes and 15 seconds; longitude W. 130 degrees, 35 minutes, 10 seconds, taken from Canadian Hydrographic Service chart No. 314, edition June, 1930. Description: Red steel cylindrical gas and whistle buoy showing an occulting white light. Remarks: Whistle sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

UNITED STATES

Radio beacon to be established at Point Wilson light station, Admiralty Inlet. The radio beacon will transmit on a frequency of 314 kilocycles every 180 seconds, groups of two dashes, one dot and one dash for 60 seconds, silent 120 seconds. Radio beacon (Class C low power) will be operated continuously during thick or foggy weather for the first 15 minutes of each hour (120th meridian time).

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister.

Australian Aviatrix Will Fly Her Plane From Andros Island Across to Florida

MIAMI, Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller and Captain W. N. Lancaster, her flying partner, expect to fly to Miami tomorrow with the plane in which she said she made a forced landing on Andros Island Friday, John Liggett III, Pittsburgh, said tonight.

Mrs. Keith-Miller arrived in Nassau by fishing boat yesterday. Lancaster and Liggett, one of the backers of the flight she was expecting to make from Pittsburgh to Havana and return, flew in a rescue plane from Miami to Nassau and Andros Island today.

WELCOMED AT NASSAU

They picked up Mrs. Keith-Miller at the former place and proceeded to Kemp's Bay on Andros Island, where she and Lancaster left the plane taking gasoline and oil for the proposed flight to Miami. The Australian airwoman was accorded a general welcome in Nassau today. Liggett returned to Miami tonight.

Mrs. Keith-Miller left Havana Friday morning bound for Miami. She said in Nassau today she encountered gale winds from the east shortly after she left the Cuban capital, and bore to the right in order not to miss the Florida mainland. She swerved too far to the east, she said, and landed on the island with but a scant supply of fuel.

BLOWN OFF COURSE

HAVANA, Dec. 2. — Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, who was forced down in the Bahamas during a flight from Havana to New York, today gave the Associated Press the first story of her adventurous experience.

"A terrific gale blew me off my course somewhere between Havana and the mainland," she said. "Then my compass went haywire and I flew seven hours looking for a place to land.

"The gas began to run low and I got panicky. I didn't know whether I was in the Gulf of Mexico or somewhere over the Atlantic. It was a fearful relief when I did see a spot of land. I thought it was Florida.

"But it was this village called Kemps Bay on Andros Island.

PANCAKED INTO BUSHES

"There was a terrific wind, but I came in with full motor, then stalled her and pancaked into the thick bushes. I looked the ship over and it was o.k.

"I started out to walk, and it was sixteen miles to the first telegraph station I came to. I walked all night over the rockiest beach I ever saw. My feet were blistered and I was mighty tired. I am sorry I can't send you more."

The aviatrix sent it by wireless from Nassau to Miami, and it went thence by cable to the Associated Press Bureau at Havana.

NO STAFF REDUCTION ON GREAT NORTHERN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—"The Great Northern Railway does not expect to make any further reductions in forces here this Winter, or, generally speaking, anywhere along its system," Ralph Budd, president, stated today, in answer to a query from the Pioneer-Press-Dispatch, which is conducting a survey of local payrolls.

The railway will continue to keep its property in the highest state of maintenance, Mr. Budd said. There are about 25,000 employees at the present time, the number employed in St. Paul is 3,500.

The policy adopted several years ago of doing car and locomotive work in the railway's shops during the Winter to provide maximum employment for shop employees will be continued this Winter, Mr. Budd announced.

During the last five-year period, the Great Northern Railway had expended a total of nearly $15,000,000 for shop work and up to September 30 this year the Great Northern's expenditures for equipment built in company shops was $2,000,000.

READY FOR BUSINESS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—The Nationalist Government's new transpacific wireless station here, which was completed recently, will open for public service December 6, with an exchange of messages between President Chiang Kai-Shek and President Hoover, Chinese officials announced.

Existing rate structures will not be changed for the present, but it is believed charges on all classes of messages will be lowered in a few months.

Now at San Francisco, the Furness motor vessel, Pacific Shipper, is expected to arrive at Rithet Piers on Saturday with passengers and cargo for this port.

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Arrives Vancouver	12.30 p.m.
Leaves Vancouver	2.00 p.m.
Arrives Victoria	5.45 p.m.
Leaves Victoria	6.45 p.m.
Arrives Seattle	10.30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle	1.00 a.m.
Arrives Victoria	7.00 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC TRIANGLE SERVICE

Leave Victoria	2:00 P.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Vancouver	6:30 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Vancouver	10:30 A.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Victoria	3:00 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

Pier Fill Interferes With Ships In Burrarrd Inlet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Ss. Prince John, of the Canadian National Steamships Limited, went aground on the C.N.R. Pier fill at the foot of Main Street shortly before noon today, and was held captive for nearly three hours.

The liner was swung on the big gravel groin by a tidal eddy as she was shifting from the Canadian Fishing Co. Dock to Pier "D."

The Prince John is the third vessel to ground on the pier fill in the last few days, North Vancouver ferry No. 2 and the Sonrisa, of the West Vancouver ferry service, having landed there recently.

GULF ISLANDS FERRY Co., LTD.
Salt Spring Island Service
WINTER SCHEDULE
FERRY MS. "CY PECK"
DAILY SERVICE

Leave Fulford Harbor	8:15 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Leave Swartz Bay	9:30 A.M.	4:15 P.M.

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Passengers	25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles	75c to $1.50, According to Weight
Trucks	$1.25 to $2.00, According to Size

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Copper Advance Generally; Trading Continues Light

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stock, bond and grain quotations ventured higher today coincident with the President's message to Congress, a better tone to the copper market and further vague reports that better steel prices were in the making.

Copper was sold by custom smelters at 11 1-2 cents, an advance of half a cent. With no metal available below that figure the large producers continued to hold at 12 cents, the price at which efforts are being made to stabilize the staple.

The market met with a minor interruption to the upward trend in the forenoon when selling of Mack Truck, which broke 4 points, unsettled parts of the list. Announcement of the dividend reduction on that stock was followed by prompt covering by shorts who apparently had expected a larger cut, and general prices again picked up the thread of the advance. Declaration of the regular dividend on Youngstown Sheet and Tube was reassuring, incidentally, the issue closed 5 points net higher.

United States Steel, with a gain of 2 5-8, was a feature of the day. There was net improvement of about a point in Bethlehem, Vanadium, McKeesport, Republic and Otis, among the steels, but only fractional gains in General Electric, Westinghouse, General Motors, American Telephone, Radio and North American. There was late strength in the foods, with advances of a point or more in National Biscuit, Borden, Coca-Cola, Standard Brands and others.

Rails were irregular, but coppers averaged about a point higher.

Trading continued light, although the day's sales of 1,579,620 shares were considerably above Monday's.

Sterling cables, after opening not far from the point at which gold might be exported to New York, rallied rather sharply. Other foreign currencies were generally improved.

Stability returned to the bond market today. The further improvement in the share market tended to check the urgent selling that has been a disturbing factor of late, and bonds more accurately reflected the favorable conditions in the money market than they have in some time.

While the better tone developed in a quiet session, high grade domestic bonds that normally respond to easy money rates, were slightly higher as a rule.

Second grade bonds were mixed but some sizeable recoveries were made by issues that have been sharply depressed. Rails were much steadier.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL and MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	36-7	37-6	36-4
Elec. Auto Light	55-7	54	54-5
Elec. Storage Batt.	54-6	52-2	54-6
General Electric	50-6	48-7	50-4
Intl. Combus. Engr.	2-2	..	2-2
Westinghouse Elec.	102-2	99-3	101-5
MISCELLANEOUS and MFG.			
Amn. Can Company	118	117-3	118-6
Amn. Ice	30-6	29-2	30-4
Bandix	19	18	18-4
Burroughs Addng	23-5	22-5	23-4
Case Thrashing	113	110-6	112-6
Columbia Graph.	11-4	11-3	11-4
Congoleum Nairn	8-2	8-1	8-3
Continental Can.	50-6	50	50-4
Curtiss-Wright	2-2	3-1	3-1
Dupont de Nem.	91-2	88-7	91-2
Eastman Kodak	168-4	165-4	168-4
Gillette	33-4	33-1	33-2
Gold Dust	35-3	34-4	35-2
Intl. Harvester	60	..	60
Natl. Cash Register	31-4	31	21-4
Pullman	62	61-4	62
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	17-4	16-6	17-4
Remington Rand	18-3	17-5	18-2
Simmons Co.	18-1	18-4	18-6
Underwood Type	71	69	71
Worthington Pump	82	80	81
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	10-4	9-7	10-4
Atchison	180-6	189	186
Balt. & Ohio	74-5	74	74-5
Ches. & Ohio	43-6	43	43-3
Chic. Gt. West	7-3	..	7-3
Canadian Pacific	43-3	42-4	43
C. M. & St. Paul	12-2	13	12
Chic. Rock Island	59-7	58-6	59-7
Del. & Hudson	162-8	..	162-6
Del. Lack & West	87	66	66-4
Erie	30	29-3	30
Ill. Central	79-6	78-4	79-4
Louis. & Nash.	104-4	..	104-4
Mo. K & Tex.	23-1	23-6	22 6
Missouri Pacific	31	..	31
N.Y. Central	132	129	131-3
N.Y., New Haven & H.	88-2	66-4	66-4
Northern Pacific	54-4	54-2	54 4
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-7	59-7	60-3
Reading	93-8	..	93-6
Southern Pacific	102-2	101-6	102
Southern Ry.	65	63-7	65
Union Pacific	167-4	164-5	164-5
Wabash	19	15	18
STEEL and IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	28-6	37-6	38-6
Amn. Locomotive	30-5	30	30-5
Amn. Steel Foundry	31	..	31
Baldwin Loco	27-6	27	27-3
Bethlehem Steel	64-6	62-2	64-1
Brers (AM) Co.	47	45	46
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26-8	25-7	26-6
Crucible Steel	57-6	..	57-6
Gen. Ry. Signal	71-6	71	71-6
N.Y. Air Brake	26 4	..	28 4
Rep. Iron & Steel	19 4	17-7	18 1
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	30-4	30-3	30-4
U.S. Steel	147-5	144-3	147-3
Westingh Air Brake	34-4	34	34
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	62-5	79	62 5
Briggs	17-2	17	17-1
Chrysler	16 6	17 7	18-4
Continental M.	3-7	..	3-7
General Motor	36-2	35-3	35-7
Hudson	25-3	24-7	25-1
Hupp	9-4	9-3	9-3
Mack Truck	44-4	41	44
Nash	29	28-3	26-6
Packard	10	9-5	10
Stewart Warner	20-6	20	20-6
Studebaker	24 4	23-7	23 7
Timken Roller	48	47	47 3
Willys-Overland	5-4	5-1	5-2
Yellow Truck	11-5	10-7	11-4
TIRES and RUBBER			
Goodrich	21-3	20	20
Goodyear	52	50-6	50-6
U.S. Rubber	16-2	15-4	16
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	40	38-6	39-3
Amn. Power & Light	51-6	51	51
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	190-5	168 6	190
Amn. Waterworks	64-5	63-4	63-7
Columbia Gas	37-4	36-1	27-4
Consol Gas, N.Y.	90-6	89	90-6
Elec. Power & Light	45-4	43-6	45
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	27-6	26-7	27-4
Louisville Gas	30	..	30
North American	73-3	71	73-3
Pacific Gas & Elec.	49 2	48	49-2
South Cal. Edison	48-1	47-4	48-1
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69-6	66-4	69
United Corpn.	19-1	19	19-3
Util. Pow. & Light "A"	37	26	36-6
Western Union	141-4	140	140
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Bordan Co.	69	66	69
Cal. Pks.	51-7	51-4	51-1
Canada Dry	43-3	43-8	43
Coca Cola	159-2	151-6	159
Corn Products	80	78-1	79-4
Cuban Amn. Sugar	4-7	..	4-7
Gen. Foods	52	51-4	51-6
Gt. West Sugar	11-2	..	11-2
Loose Wiles Biscuits	53	..	53
National Biscuit	80-5	78	80-3
Natl. Dairy Prod.	44-5	43-1	44-4
Penick & Ford	38-3	36-6	39-3
Safeway Stores	53	53-4	53
Standard Brands	17-4	16-3	17-4
United Fruit	66-6	66-2	66-2
Ward Baking B.	5-4	5-1	5-4
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	17	..	17
Natl. Bella Hess	4-3	..	4-3
Real Silk Hosiery	34-3	..	34-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	27-4	37-3	27-3
Childs Co.	30-1	..	30-1
S. S. Kresge Co.	28-5	28 1	28-1
Montgomery Ward	24-3	22-3	23-3
Sears Roebuck	56-3	55-3	56
F. W. Woolworth	63-5	63	63-3
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	110-3	109	109-6
General Cigar	26-4	..	26-4
Lisgett Meyers "B"	65-2	..	65-2
Lorillard	13-4	12-5	13
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45	44-5	45
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	32-7	31-4	33-1
General Asphalt	30-4	..	20-4
Intl. Cement	57-2	..	57-2
Johns Manvilla	69	66-4	68-4
Loews	58-5	57-1	57-5
Otis Elevator	57-7	56-6	57-7
Paramount Famous	45-3	44-4	45
Radio-Keith Orph.	21-2	20-5	20-5
Shuert Theatre	6-5	6	6-5
Tex. Pac. Land	14-1	13-2	13-7
Trans America	15-4	15-2	15-4
U.S. Realty	34-4	34-2	34-3
Warner Bros.	18-6	17-4	18-4
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	106-2	104	106-3
Allied Chemical	206-6	201	206-4
Amn. Agr. Chem.	2-4	2-1	2-1
Columbia Carbon	93	92	93
Com. Solventa	18-4	17-5	18-3
Davison Chem.	17-7	17	17-7
Freeport Texas	33-7	33-4	33-7
Lehn & Fink	27	..	27
Mathieson Alkali	37-7	37-1	37-1
Nat. Distillers	26-3	..	26-2
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	53-1	52-7	53-1
Union Carbide	93	93	93
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	69-4	68-3	68-2
Va Car Chem.	2-4	..	2-4
OIL and REFINING			
Amerada	21-3	..	21-3
Atlantic Ref.	21-6	21-1	21-4
Barnsdall	14-7	14-4	14-6
Cont. Oil	11-7	11 4	11-7
Houston Oil	44	42-6	43-1
Mid. Cont. Pete	17-1	16-2	17-1
Pan. Amn. "B"	43	..	43
Phillips Petro	19-4	16-3	19-2
Prairie Pipe	28-1	27-4	27-4
Pure Oil	11	10-1	11
Richfield Oil	6-3	6-2	6-3
Royal Dutch	41 7	41 3	41-7
Shell Union Oil	9-2	8-7	9-1
Sinclair Cons. Oil	13	12-5	12-7
Skelly Oil	13-5	13 1	12-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	50	49-1	50
Standard Oil, N.J.	55-3	53-6	54-4
Standard Oil, N.Y.	25-2	25	25-3
Texas Corpn.	38-6	38	38-2
Union Oil, Cal.	38	35-5	25-5
MINING and SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	6-3	6 1	6-3
Amn. Metal	21	20-4	20-4
Amn. Smelting	53-6	52-4	53-6
Anaconda Copper	37-6	36-6	37-6
Andes Copper	17-1	17	17-1
Calumet Arizona	38	39	38
Calumet Hecla	10-4	10-3	10-2
Cerro De Pasco	30-2	30	30-3
Granby	19-5	19 2	19-4
Howe Sound	26-4	24	26 4
Inspiration	10-3	8-1	10-1
Intl. Nickel	19-3	18-5	19
Kennecott	29-4	28-4	29-4
Miami	10-7	10-4	10-6
Nevada Cons	13-3	12-1	13-3
Patino Mines	12	11-5	12
Phelps Dodge	27-3	37	27
U.S. Smelting	23-5	..	23-5
Vanadium	58	53-6	55

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.92⅝; cables 3.93 1-33.
Italy—5.23⅝; cables 5.24⅛.
Belgium—13.93⅛.
Germany—23.82⅛.
Holland—40.32.
Norway—26.72.
Sweden—26.82.
Denmark—26.73.
Switzerland—19.37¼.
Spain—11.21.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96 5-16.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅝.
Austria—14.07½.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—34.37½.
Brazil—10.13.
Tokio—49.57.
Shanghai—37.50.
Montreal—100.01 5-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Demand 485 7-16; cables 485 8-16; sixty-day bills on banks 483¼.

CONSOLIDATED CONTINUES TO MAKE ADVANCE

Gain of 4 1-2 Points Made—Atlantic Sugar Moves Up Sharply

BETTER FEELING ON EXCHANGE GENERAL

(Logan & Bryan)

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The afternoon markets on the Canadian exchanges were enlivened by the sharp upturns in the Atlantic Sugar stocks, the common jumping 3 more to 16 and the preferred 10 points on bids to 70. At the close the stock was offered around 84. Just what is transpiring is not known, but offerings of both issues have become very light and are now showing a more determined front in order to get stock. Several possibilities are suggested, but these are only suggestions, as there is nothing definitely to be learned at the moment. Consolidated Smelters continued its strong performance, netting a 4 1-2-point advance on the session.

In well-informed circles the outlook for this big Pacific Coast base metal and by-products organization is regarded as more cheering. Dominion Engineering shared in the better tone by gaining a point, with a similar advance scored in Dominion Bridge, its parent organization. Montreal Power showed a steady front, Shawinigan maintained most of its rally, while greater activity was noted in Steel of Canada, Noranda, Nickel and similar features. Heavy trading has taken place in Brazilian Traction dividend share fractions at prices equal to the old cash dividend, allowing for commissions. The most notable feature of today's market, however, was the better feeling towards stocks all around the floor, and brokers reported that a keener interest was being displayed in both investments and speculative commitments.

The expansion in interest is not large, but is nevertheless construed as an encouraging sign and as indicating that more people are accepting the improved tone as marking a first definite step forward from the depression, with stocks probably discounting the actual business swing by some three or four months. That would lend color to the forecasts of a better situation ruling by the end of the first quarter of 1931, and this has been a point named by the most astute for quite a long time back. By that time all the sad stories of 1930 will have been told and digested. Then, with any encouragement, a course can be shaped towards the brighter future which undoubtedly must lie ahead of Canadian business and industrial enterprise.

The financial statement of Southern Canada Power Co., covering the fiscal year ended September 30, establishes once more a new high in gross earnings, in numbers of customers and in output. Electrical revenue established a new record of $1,901,544, nearly $200,000 ahead of 1929 total of $1,707,510. Miscellaneous revenue was slightly down, $355,877, compared with $388,402 in 1929, making gross earnings $2,257,421, compared with $2,095,912 the previous year. After various overhead charges net earnings amounted to $1,048,471, against $1,348,549 in 1929 and $1,203,802 in 1928. After bad debts, interest charges and depreciation of $225,770, increased from $209,590 in 1929, there remained for dividend $838,420, compared with $791,792 in 1929. Allowing for the increased amount of preferred stock outstanding, net equalled $1.22 on the common, or within a cent of the previous year's earnings, and exceeding the annual dividend requirements by nearly 25 per cent.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	10	9-4	10
Alta Pacific	..	..	6-4
Bell Telephone	158	157 4	146
B.C. Packing	2	2-7	2-7
Brazil	25-7	25-3	25-6
B.C. Power "A"	33 4	36	26-1
B.C. Power "B"	13-4	13	13-4
Can. Car Fdy.	19	18-6	16-7
Can. Cement	14-6	14-4	14-5
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	3-1
Can. Power	5-8	5-4	5-8
Can. Steamers	..	..	6
Cons. M. & S.	153	148	153
Dominion Bridge	56-6	55-4	56-5
Dominion Textile	78-4	78	78
Famous Players	..	..	40
Intl. Nickel	19-3	16-2	18-2
Lake of Woods	..	..	29
Massey-Harris	14-3	14	14-2
Montreal Power	58-7	57-6	58-2
Natl. Brewing	27-4	26-4	26-8
Natl. Steel Car	37	35	37
Power Corpn.	56	55	55
Shawinigan	53-4	53	53-4
Steel of Canada	42-6	41	42-6
Twin City	..	..	10
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	9
B.A. Oil	15 1	14-6	14-6
Imperial Oil	17-7	17 8	17-6
Imperial Tob Can.	9 1	9	9
McColl Frontenac	32	20-4	31-1
Page-Hersey	85-6	85-1	85-4
Walker-Good.	6-6	6-4	6-4
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	36 1

BANKS	Bid	Asked
Commerce	235	238
Montreal	280	281
Nova Scotia	315	318 4
Royal	380	380-8

MISCELLANEOUS	High	Low	Close
Canada Gypsum	..	..	12-3
MINES			
Amulet	32	31	31
Coast Copper	6.00	6.00	6.00
Hudson Bay	..	..	8.30
Lake Shore	21.50	21.25	21.50
Noranda	17.50	16.75	17.50
Premier Gold	..	..	75
Teck Hughes	5.60	5.55	5.55
Wright Hars.	1.67	1.66	1.67

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	40	44
Beatty Bros. com.	...	20
Beatty Bros. pfd.	75	80
Bell Telephone	147	147¼
Brazilian T.L. & P.	25⅝	25¾
B.A. Oil	15	15⅛
B.C. Packers	3⅛	3
B.C. Power "A"	36¼	38½
Building Products "A"	22	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	12	..
Canada Gypsum	13¼	12¾
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	3½	3¼
Canadian Hydro Electric	..	80
Canadian Pacific, N.Y.	42⅝	..
City Dairy com.	58	60
Cockshutt Plow	11¼	12
Con. Smelters	149⅞	150
Cosmos Imp. com.	10	10½
Dominion Bridge	55½	55¾
Ford of Canada "A"	21⅞	22
Frost Steel & Wire com.	10	13
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	97	96
General Steel Wares	7⅜	7⅛
Hamilton Bridge	16⅜	17
Hinde & Dauch. com.	5	..
Home Oil	3.05	3.12
Imperial Oil	17⅛	17⅝
Intl. Nickel	18⅛	18⅜
Intl. Petroleum	14⅞	15
Intl. Utilities "A"	36½	27
Lake of the Woods com.	..	29
Massey-Harris com.	14	14¼
McColl Frontenac	30	30½
Montreal Power	57⅜	55¾
Noranda	17.05	17.25
Page-Hersey Tubes	88	88
Power Corpn.	56	56½
Quebec Power	46½	46¾
Riverside "A"	15	17⅜
Service Station "A"	25	25½
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	84
Shawinigan W. & P.	53	53¼
Sherritt Gordon	.60	.61
Steel of Canada com.	41	..
Sudbury Basin	.55	..
Ventures	.40	..
Walkers G. & W.	6⅜	6⅝
Western Steel Products	..	25
Winnipeg Electric com.	20	20⅝
Canada Steamships pfd.	16	18
Imperial Tobacco	380	..
Ottawa Light, H. & Power	96	100
Sherwin-Williams	..	37
Dominion Textile	78	78½
Goodyear Tire	83	..
Canadian Canners "B"	14½	14⅝

COARSE GRAINS MOVE HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Corn Advances Sharply—Farmers Offering Little at Present Prices

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There was a firmer tone in wheat today. The sharply higher coarse grains brought some help to the bulls, and the firmer cables also were a factor, Liverpool closing ⅛ to 1 higher. Buenos Aires was ¼ to ½ off at midday with favorable reports on yields in the north, while frosts were reported in the south. Canadian visible decreased 3,565,000 bushels.

Receipts in the United States show a big falling off and emphasize the strong features of the domestic situation. Total primary run was 331,000 bushels against 551,000 bushels a year ago. Showing a little pressure of farm offerings, cash demand was fair here; and with the light receipts and small deliveries, 135,000 bushels early today, there was less pressure.

The Winnipeg market was nervous.

Clearances today were 246,000 bushels wheat and flour, including 192,000 bushels from Galveston. The general situation is unchanged. We favor the buying side on setbacks.

Corn was more active and sharply higher, with not much resistance except as longs took profits and holders of offers sold. The general tone was strong. The news from various interior parts in the principal corn belt States indicated that farmers were indifferent to present prices, while feeders are paying over the shipping basis for terminals for the limited offerings. Cash basis was firmer and the local offerings are quickly absorbed. Receipts were only 53 cars estimated, with primary arrivals much smaller than a year ago, at 523,000 bushels vs. 878,000.

The weather is seasonable, so that the only reason for small receipts is the attitude of the producers who are aware of the large shortage of corn and hay, and who have seen the disappearance of a world of substitutes. We think corn is on the way to higher levels but the price course may be irregular. We would buy on all setbacks.

Oats gained strength in sympathy with corn and there was good commission house buying. Cash demand was fair, but basis was a little easier. We favor the buying side on the dips.

Rye—Murray's estimate of a reduction of fifteen per cent in rye acreage was a bullish factor, and there was also short covering on the absence of any important deliveries, while there is a better cash demand owing to prevailing cheap prices compared with corn.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	76⅝	75¼	76½
March	78⅝	77⅝	78⅜
May	81⅛	80⅜	80⅞
July	75⅞	74⅝	75½
Corn—			
Dec.	77⅞	78¼	77⅝
March	81	79⅞	81
May	83	81	83
July	83½	81¼	83½
Oats—			
Dec.	36	35⅞	36
March	35¼	38⅜	38
May	36⅞	27⅞	38⅞
Rye—			
Dec.	46½	44	46½
March	47⅞	46⅝	47⅞
May	48½	47⅜	47⅞

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	..	78⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 H., 77½; 1 N.S., 78; 1 M., 77⅝. Corn, New—3 M., 78½ @ 76½; 4 M., 75 @ 75½; 2 Y, 78⅝ @ 78; 3 Y., 75½ @ 78¼; 4 Y. 74½ to 78¼; 5 Y. 73½ @ 73⅝; 6 Y., 70 @ 71½; 4 W., 75 @ 77; 5 W., 73 @ 74½; 5 W., 73 @ 74½; S.O., 70. Corn, Old—2 Y., 80 @ 80½; 3 Y., 80. Oats—1 W., 37½; 3 W., 38⅝ @ 37½; 3 W., 38½ @ 38; 4 W., 34½.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Standard copper, spot and future, £49 17s 6d; electrolytic, spot £55; futures £56 10s.

Tin — Spot, £114 2s 6d; futures, £115 5s.

Lead—Spot, £15 17s 6d; futures, £16.

Zinc—Spot, £14 7s 6d; futures, £14 17s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. — Copper firmer; electrolytic, spot and futures, 11 1-2.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

Tin—Easier; spot and nearby, 25.85; futures, 26.15.

Lead—Steady; spot New York, 5.10.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 4.07.

Antimony—7.12.

WHEAT MARKET TURNS FIRMER AT WINNIPEG

Gains of 1½c to 1⅝c Are Made in Futures; Despite Small Exports

COARSE GRAINS MAKE FRACTIONAL ADVANCE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Active buying by local traders and firmness on the Liverpool market strengthened wheat prices on the Winnipeg market today. Gains of 1 1-2c to 1 5-8c were recorded at the close of trading.

Only 200,000 bushels of wheat were exported from the Dominion over night, the smallest for some time. Cash wheat and coarse grain trading failed to respond to the activity in the futures market, although they advanced fractionally.

Closing quotations on wheat futures were: December, 59 bid; May, 64 1-8 to 64 1-4c; July, 65 7-8 to 66c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	59⅝	57⅝	59
May	64½	62¼	64¼
July	66⅝	64⅝	66
Oats—			
Dec.	37½	38½	27¼
May	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
July	31¼	29¼	31¼
Rye—			
Dec.	30¼	26⅝	29⅝
May	25⅝	33⅝	35½
July	37	35⅝	36⅞
Barley—			
Dec.	26½	25⅝	28¼
May	31¼	30¼	30⅞
July	32½	33	32⅝
Flax—			
May	110	109	109½
Dec.	103⅝	102½	102⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
Dec.	58	60⅝
May	63⅞	65⅝
July	64½	67⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 Hard, 60; 1 N., 59½; 2 N., 57; 2 N., 52½; 4 W., 49½; 5 W., 42; 6 W., 37½; feed, 31½; track, 59.

Oats—2 C.W., 37¼; 3 C.W., 24½; 3 C.W., 24½; extra 1 feed, 24½; 1 feed, 22⅝; rejected, 17½; track, 37¼.

Rye—1 C.W., 29⅝; 2 C.W., 29⅝; 3 C.W., 26⅝; rejected 2 C.W., 24⅝; rejected, 23⅝; track, 29⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 28¼; 4 C.W., 25; 5 C.W., 32½; 6 C.W., 20¼; track, 26¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 102⅝; 2 C.W., 88⅝; 3 C.W., 83⅝; rejected, 62½; track, 102⅝.

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—More active in spots, but dull as a whole, the market on the Toronto Stock Exchange kept along a narrow way today, least resistance was on the side of the advance, and leaders made some fractional gains without the evidence of vigorous support.

There was selling for profit advantage in some of the issues recently advanced. McColl-Frontenac and Supertest fell within this class, down 1 point and 1-2 point, respectively at the close. Neither had heavy liquidation to absorb. Oils generally were firm and unchanged to a small fraction higher. Nickel climbed slowly during the day, touching 19 before the close. Noranda was also fractionally stronger, foods were firm, Ford of Canada, Canadian Dredge, Page-Hersey, the power stocks, Canadian Pacific, Bell Telephone, gave a good display. Atlantic Sugar shot up 15, while the bid for the preferred advanced to 69 1-2 without bringing out any stock. Goodyear Tire sold up to 98, the preferred remained unchanged at 104. Service Stations, strong and higher the past few sessions, settled back a point on a declining volume today.

Central Selling Plan Is Endorsed By Fruitgrowers

SUMMERLAND, Dec. 2.—The fighting zone was reached at West Summerland on Monday afternoon in the campaign being conducted in connection with F. M. Black's suggestion that central selling organization for the disposal of the fruit and vegetable crops should be set up to replace the Committee of Direction and other selling agencies.

The meeting passed a resolution couched in the same language as the motion passed unanimously at Penticton, which endorsed the principle of central selling, and authorized the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, in conjunction with the Attorney-General's Department, to prepare a bill for submission to a vote of the growers. This was carried on practically a three-to-one vote of seventy-nine to twenty-eight. Previously an amendment to the effect that action on Mr. Black's plan should be deferred until Sandford Evans had made a report on the fruit industry, was rejected on a vote of seventy-three to thirty-one.

NEW TAX PROPOSED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—A charter amendment will be sought by the city at the next session of the Legislature to empower the civic authorities to assess and tax, on the same basis as improvements, all telephone, telegraph and light company poles and wires, street railway trackage and facilities, and gas heating mains, pipes, tanks, etc.

This was decided at a meeting of the civic charter amendments committee today. Before the proposal is submitted to the council, the committee will confer with representatives of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the B.C. Telephone Co. This conference will be held Thursday morning.

YOUNGSTOWN DIVIDEND

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company today declared the usual quarterly dividend, $1.25 a share of common stock, $1.37 1-2 per share of preferred, payable January 1 to stock of record December 13.

Hudson Bay and Sherritt-Gordon Are Going Ahead

(Meharey, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

The improvement in the copper situation means no departure by Hudson Bay and Sherritt-Gordon from their plans for prduction. In this connection the efforts made for stabilization of the market and the result of these will carry more influence than current copper prices. In a sense it is fortunate that both mines are approaching production at a time when the copper cycle appears to be swinging upward. So far as can be learned, neither Hudson Bay nor Sherritt-Gordon was invited to sit at the New York table which determined upon world-wide curtailment of copper prducers, for the reason that neither property is yet into production.

Hudson Bay is already well advanced toward production of both copper and zinc, several of its units having been turned over and the whole plant is practically well into the tuning up stage. The predicted output for this mine is 30,000,000 pounds of copper and 50,000,000 pounds of zinc annually.

Sherritt-Gordon is expected to commence turning over its concentration mills in January or early February. Directors have yet to determine whether two or three units will be initially operated; the units are 600 tons each, and it is believed that initial capacity will be 1,200 tons of copper ore daily.

Work at both these big Manitoba properties has gone forward according to plan. The completion of the job of preparing Sherritt-Gordon Mine for stoping of ore saw some letting out of men a fortnight ago. The tremendous plants at Hudson Bay having been practically completed, there has been some withdrawal of men who were employed on construction.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Dec. 2. — Gilt edge securities were dull and oils and British industrials were firm on the stock exchange today.

The Bank of England sold £348,000 in bar gold and exported £6,000 in sovereigns. The bank also set aside £400,000 for an unnamed account.

EXPRESS RATES ON EGGS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 2.—Protest against the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for an advance in rates on eggs has been submitted, according to Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Industries for Saskatchewan. The Minister said the opinion of the Provincial Government was that the Board of Railway Commissioners should decline to authorize any increase in view of economic conditions. The increase requested amounted to 10 per cent in the per dozen rates.

Whitney Says Market Test Comes Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says: With the addition of another point to the averages to check yesterday's session, we have now used up the three to four-point advance which was anticipated for the early part of this week and which was construed as what you could expect to come out of the temporarily oversold position with which last week's market closed. The rally which was expected and which we will see completed in the early part of today's session having represented a purely technical aspect, what we see from now on, and particularly today and tomorrow, will have an immeasurably greater value as to the future course of the market, as well as providing us with a much better buying spot, if the market can stand the test of losing its short interest without suffering therefrom. What we will want to see as the market's next important feature is the entrance of a type of buying of better class than that which accounted for the minor rally thus far.

Another consideration which makes today more important than yesterday is the market's receptivity to a changed character of news between the two days. Yesterday was essentially a good news days, with wheat up about 1 1-2c, copper prices up again, and creditable rumors of an advance in the base price of steel. Even though the morning newspapers confirm the rumor with an official advance of $1 per ton in the quotations for bars and plates, an announcement will come pretty well under the heading of yesterday's good news. On the other hand, some of the things today can bring forth are a reduction in the rate of steel operations of about 2 per cent, a carloadings figure dropping below the 800,000 mark, and some of the adverse aspects resulting from the failure of the English Labor Government to receive a vote of confidence as a result of their efforts in the Imperial Conference on affairs concerning India. Today's construction of the import will undoubtedly be to consider the line of control in English politics indicated.

Taking both the technical and news reversal with which today's session will be confronted, I think it is easy to realize why the market's performance will be of immense value and how, out of it, we will be permitted to arrive at more basic conclusions than were possible two or three days ago.

Banking Interests In New York Buying International Nickel

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Executive offices of the International Nickel Company, which controls about 90 per cent of the world output of nickel, declined to comment on widely circulated reports in the financial district that control of this enterprise had been returned to the United States.

Control passed into Canadian hands two years ago, with the formation of the International Nickel Company of Canada, as successor to the International Nickel Company of New Jersey. The company's properties are primarily in the Province of Ontario.

New York banking interests are rumored to have been large purchasers of the stock during its recent decline to less than $20 a share, against last year's peak price of $72.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Improved demand for International Nickel was the only noticeable point in a dull mining session today.

Minor price changes throughout the list showed a slight predominance of gains on end but volume of turnover continued at a very low point.

Stronger from the opening, Nickel closed up nearly a point at $19 and Noranda advanced a quarter to $17.50. White Lake and Hudson Bay were up 5 each and Amulet and Ventures firmed a point or so. Sudbury Basin sold off a couple at 58.

Golds were mixed, McIntyre gaining 15, Mining Corporation 5 and Kirkland Lake Gold and Howey a point each. Dome and Lake Shore were off 10 in a few sales. Hollinger reacted 5 and Wright Hargreaves dropped 4. In the penny stocks Bidgood and Central Pa., lost a fraction, and Algonquin moved slightly higher.

Acme Gas closed off a point or so from last night and Home Oil and Alberta Pacific dropped 25 and 3, respectively. Nordon softened for a time but recovered to finish unchanged. Petrol and Calmont were up a point each.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

Due	Buy	Sell
WAR LOANS, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931	100 80	101 10
1937	104 55	105 05
WAR LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE		
1933	103 25	103 75
1937	107 90	108 40
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1933	101 70	103 20
1934	103 00	103 50
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	100.05	100 55
1944	100 05	100 55
1946	100.15	100 65
DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1943	103 40	103 90
C.N.R., 4½%		
1954	99 00	99 50
1957	99 00	99 50
1968	99 00	99 50
C.N.R., 5%		
1954	103⅛	103⅝
C.N.R., 4¾%		
1955	101⅛	101⅝
C.N.R., 5%		
July, 1969	104 50	105 00
Oct., 1969	104 50	105 00

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd G. & E. "A"	19⅛	20
Carib Syndicate	1	1⅛
Cities Service, com.	19½	20
Cities Service, pfd.	88⅝	89⅝
Club Aluminum	3	3½
Columbia Syndicate	8⅛	8 3-16
Continental Oil	5	10
Creole Pete	3⅛	3⅝
Durant Motors of Del	1⅛	1⅜
Electric Bond & Share	48¼	43⅜
Engineers Gold	0 7-16	0
Gulf Oil	75⅞	76⅛
Hudson Bar M. & S.	5	5⅛
Lion Oil Refining	7⅝	8⅛
Newmont Mining	57	58⅛
Noranda Mines	17⅛	17⅜
Niles Bemont Pond	25	37½
Pantepec Oil	1⅜	1⅛
Premier Gold	0⅞	0⅞
Shattuck Denn	3⅛	3⅛
Sierra Pac. Elec	28⅛	27⅛
Standard Oil of Indiana	1⅛	1⅜
Stutz Motors	1⅛	1⅜
Todd Shipyard	48	50
Trans. Cont'l Airwar	5⅛	5⅛
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	17⅝	17⅞
Int'l Petroleum	14⅞	15⅛
United L. & P. Class A. New	27⅛	28
United Verde Ex.	7⅝	8⅛
Venez. Pete	1⅛	1⅜
Vacuum Oil	84⅞	85⅜
Hollinger	8	8⅛
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	50	53

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 2. — Cheese, butter and eggs, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 @ 12 1-4; finest easterns, 11 1-2 @ 11 3-4.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 28 7-8 @ 29.

Eggs—Storage extras, 40 @ 42; storage firsts, 37 @ 39; storage seconds, 33 @ 35; fresh specials, 63 @ 68; fresh extras, 63 @ 65; fresh firsts, 55 @ 57.

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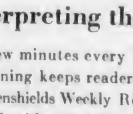

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

MAYLAND GAINS TWELVE CENTS

Home Oil Goes to $2.07—Most Other Vancouver Oil Stocks Are Dull

BIG MISSOURI IS ACTIVE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—A somewhat active demand for Mayland was the feature of an otherwise dull session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. The stock rose from an opening at 60 cents to 72, with final sales at 70 on a turnover of more than 6,000 shares. Home Oil sold at from $2.05 to $2.07, with many of the other issues in the oil group inactive. Big Missouri was the principal trader in the mining section, selling at 41. Premier held at 76.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

C. & E. Corporation—150 at .52; 600 at .53.
Home Oil—400 at 2.05; 200 at 2.06; 200 at 2.07.
Imperial Oil—25 at 16.00.
Mayland—500 at .66; 1,000 at .69; 600 at .70.
Mercury—100 at .26.
Mill City—1,500 at .36.
Model Oil—100 at .23½.
United Oil—100 at .37.

Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .42.
Cotton Belt—500 at .16.
Georgia River—12,500 at .02.
Oregon Copper—2,000 at .06.

Curb Exchange

Woodbine—1,000 at .01¼.
Crow's Nest—300 at .07½.
Nordon Corporation—900 at .58.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Calmont—500 at .23; 500 at .25.
C. & E. Corporation—200 at .51; 600 at .55.
Dalhousie—200 at .50.
Harcal—200 at .11.
Devenish—1,000 at .06.
Home Oil—450 at 2.05; 100 at 2.06; 75 at 2.10.
Lovary Pete—200 at .40.
Mayland—2,600 at .60; 500 at .68; 1,200 at .72.
Merland—1,000 at .14.
Mercury Oil—200 at .26.
Model—100 at .23.
Sterling Pacific—200 at .10.
United—700 at .27; 100 at .28.

Mines

Big Missouri—8,700 at .41.
Cotton Belt—100 at .18.
Noble Five—2,000 at .04.
Premier Gold—500 at .76.
Reeves-McDonald—200 at .25.

Curb Exchange

Rufus Arsenic—3,000 at .09.
Crow's Nest—1,000 at .07½.
Nordon Corporation—1,500 at .56.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—45 at 12.00.
Nprands—60 at 17.75.

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Ontario Power Abitibi Project Well Under Way

Construction work on the 275,000-h.p. hydro-electric development of Ontario Power Service Corporation at Abitibi Canyon, on the Abitibi River, is reported to be well up to schedule. Completion of the two tunnels through which the water of the river will be by-passed will be completed by the Spring so that work on the coffer dam can be started soon after the ice is out.

An average of 1,000 men will be employed in the preliminary work throughout the Winter, and the most recent progress report shows 1,052 men on the job during the week ended November 24. Actual work on the two tunnels is off to a good start with fifty-five feet driven on the east tunnel and thirty-five feet on the west. Work has also been started on the connecting tunnel.

An average of fifty freight cars of materials is received each week. In a recent week, fifty-two cars included seventeen filled with provisions and hardware; nine of lumber, timber and ties, six of coal; eleven of contractor's machinery and single carloads of gasoline, rails, cement, steel and billiard tables.

DOW JONES METALS

(Losan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Copper: Buying in the domestic market has been in fair volume and with custom smelters reluctant sellers, owing to belief that average price for the week to be paid by them on their custom intake will be above last week. Buying has forced smelters to advance the price 1-2c a pound today in two jumps of 1-4c each. Custom smelters are now asking 11 1-2c per pound delivered, and have made sales at that price, being only 1-2c a pound below producers' holding price compared with 11 1-2c a pound lower less than four business days ago.

Copper exporters continue to ask 12.30c, c.i.f. Hamburg, Havre and London.

Zinc buying is quiet and prime Western zinc is quoted at nominally 4.07 1-2c per pound East St. Louis.

Lead: Buying is quiet but steady, with price unchanged at 5.10c per pound New York and 4.95c St. Louis.

COPPER MINES RATIONED

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Two of the leading silver-lead-zinc producers of the Coeur d'Alene region are on curtailed schedules because of the weakened metal market.

H. G. Washburn, manager of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, operating the Morning and Page Mines, said effective this week all mines, mills, smelter and surface work will be shut down on Saturdays and Sundays, reducing the output approximately 20 per cent.

The Hecla Mining Company already had accepted this schedule.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money, 1 1-2 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 2 3-16 per cent; three months, 2 1-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Call money steady, 2 per cent all day.

Time loans easy; 60-90 days, 2@2 1-4; 4 months, 2 1-4; 5 to 6 months, 2 1-2@2 3-4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 2 3-4@3.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Wholesale Row

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.12½
Cow Beef	.11
Veal	.18
Hogs	.16½
Shoulders	.17
Loins	.22
Less	.18
Breakers, lb.	.18
Spring Lamb, lb.	.20
Tongues, lb.	.36
Poultry	
Fresh Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken, lb	.34
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.37
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.12
Scotch cured	.26
Sunrise Fillets	.15
Golden Ray Fillets	.18
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.26 42
Backs, lb.	.32
Hams, lb.	.21 .34
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.54
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.46
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.41
Butter	
Salt Spring	.39
New Zealand Solids, finest	.34½
New Zealand Solids, first grade	.34
New Zealand finest prints, lb.	.36
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.32½
Alberta Solids, No. 2	.32
Alberta finest Prints	.38
Cheese	
Ontario—September, 1920	.21
Fruits	
Navel Oranges, case	4.00 to 7.50
Jap Oranges, bundle	1.45
Lemons, box	5.00 to 6.75
Florida Grapefruit	5.25 to 6.50
Arizona Grapefruit	5.25 to 5.50
Bananas, lb.	.08
Baskets	.35
Chestnuts	.14
Popping Corn, lb.	.06
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.20
Apples—	
Jonathans	1.75 to 2.25
Spies O-K	1.40
Delicious	2.00, 2.50, 2.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy	2.25
Cooking Apples	1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to 2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to 1.25
Cooking pears	1.00
Red Emperor Grapes	2.75
Persimmons, box	2.50
Vegetables	
Walla Walla Lettuce, crate	2.00 to 3.50
Local celery, per dozen	.90 to 1.20
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, crate	2.50 to 3.00
Green Onions, doz.	.40
Local Beets	1.25
Turnips, sack	2.00
Local Carrots	1.25
Local Parsley	.40
Potatoes, Mainland	1.50
Chilliwack Potatoes	1.60
Local Potatoes	1.50 to 1.60
Ashcroft Netted Gems	1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems	1.80
Hothouse Tomatoes No. 1	3.00
Hothouse Tomatoes No. 2	1.50
Local Cucumbers	1.20
Peppers, crate	1.10
Red peppers	.10
Yakima Spanish Onions	4.00
Okanagan Onions	2.60
Local Onions	2.25
Sweet Potatoes	.04½ to .05
Hubbard Squash	.04
Pumpkin	.03
Cranberries, box	10.00
Cranberries, lb.	.22

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.20
Beets, 2 bunches for	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Celery, stalk	.25 .20
Cabbage, each	.10 .05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Lettuce, head	.10 .05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.25
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Green Beans, 4 lbs.	.25
Local Celery	.10 .15
Green Peppers	.10
Fruits	
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.35 to .75
Jap Oranges, box	.85
Jamaica Oranges, dozen	.47
Apples—	
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Cooking Apples	2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.	.10
Spitzenburgs, 2 lbs.	.25
Jonathan, box	2.25
Winter Bananas, box	1.35
Delicious, box	2.25
Newton Pippin 3 lbs.	.25
Wagners, 3 lbs.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.35, .40 .30
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box .35 and	.30
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.25
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each .15 and	.30
Smyrna Figs, lb. .25 and	.30
Pears, dozen	.50
Cranberries, lb	.32
Tokay Grapes	.15
Processed Strawberries, pail	.25
Ear Plant, lb	.30
Pears, Bartlett .50	.40
Local apples, 4 lbs	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 5	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Pomegranates	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, lb. .30 to	.40
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb. .25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
New Brazil, lb.	.30
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.	.15
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.28
Bacon, lb. .25 to	.50
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.41
Shamrock	.41
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Handipats, lb	.41
Our Own Brand, lb.	.41
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.38
Comox	.40
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.62
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.55
Pullet Extras	.51
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.35
Shoulder Roasts, lb. .20	.22
Legs, lb.	.28
Side Pork	.25
Pork Sausage, lb. .25 and	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Spring Lambs, legs	.35
Spring Lamb, shoulders	.30
Spring Lambs, racks	.23
Spring Lamb, loins	.40
Stew Lamb	.15
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Round Steak, lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, lb. .15	.18
Rump Roasts, lb.	.35
Shoulder Steaks	.18
Prime Ribs	.25
Local Veal—	
Stew Veal .15	.20
Shoulders	.25
Rumps	.30
Legs	.30
Feed	Per Ton / Per Sack
Barley	$38.00 / $2.00
Ground Barley	40.00 / 2.10
Corn	46.00 / 2.50
Ground Corn	52.00 / 2.70
Wheat, No. 2	43.00 / 2.24
Ground Oats	42.00 / 2.20
Cleaned Oats	42.00 / 2.20
Oilcake Meal	60.00 / 3.50
Scratch	48.00 / 2.50
Bran	34.00 / 1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Flour	
Flour, pastry, 50's	2.10
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25
Cheese	
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb	.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.29
Goldenloaf	.40
B.A. Lost	.40
Fish	
Sturgeon	.35
Halibut, lb.	.30
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb. .18 and	.19
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
White Salmon	.20
Fresh Herring, 2 lbs.	.25
Fillets	.40
Red Salmon	.26
Skate	.12½
Smoked Red Salmon	.30
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Rabbits, local, lb.	.25

B.C. Power Shows Substantial Gain In Net Earnings

For the first four months of its current fiscal year, ending October 31, net earnings of British Columbia Power Corporation, Limited, showed the very substantial increase of $198,361, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Net earnings for the month of October alone showed an increase of $81,221, the gross being up by $18,552 and operating expenses down by $62,669.

The figures are as follows:

	Oct., 1930	Oct., 1929
Gross earnings	$1,248,830	$1,230,278
Operating expenses	836,078	898,747
Net earnings	$ 612,752	$ 331,531
Four months ending October 31:		
Gross earnings	$4,848,036	$4,725,090
Operating expenses	2,640,594	2,617,947
Net earnings	$2,208,444	$2,107,083

COLLATERAL LOANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Collateral loans to members of the New York Stock Exchange declined $393,875,085 last month to a total of $2,162,249,002, at the close of business November 29. The total was the lowest ever reported. November 30, last year, these loans amounted to $4,016,598,769.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 16 1-16d per ounce.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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OCTOBER COAL OUTPUT SHOWN FOR DOMINION

Practically Same as Average for Past Five Years—Exports Decrease

TOTAL PRODUCTION LESS THAN IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Coal output from Canadian mines during October amounted to 1,630,013 tons, an increase of 2 per cent over the total of 1,598,659 tons produced in the corresponding month of 1929, and 0.5 per cent above the October average output for the past five years of 1,624,053 tons.

Production during the month reached a high level, due principally to the advance in the production of lignite coal in Alberta and to a lesser extent in Saskatchwan.

Output from mines in Nova Scotia was 589,784 tons; in New Brunswick, 16,701 tons; in Saskatchewan, 89,269 tons; in Alberta, 751,459 tons, and in British Columbia, 182,780 tons. Bituminous coal, 73,673 tons, and lignite coal, 607,264 tons.

Imports into Canada during October increased 4.4 per cent over the 1925-1920 average for the month and amounted to 1,966,022 tons. Exports amounted to 47,259 tons, a 50 per cent decline from the October, 1925-1929 average of 94,511 tons.

DYNAMITE STICKS TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE

Explosives Taken From Bomb Are Sent by Spokane Police to California for Trial

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—Forty sticks of dynamite taken from the bomb sent recently to The Chronicle Building were sent to San Francisco today by Spokane police.

They will be used as evidence against Henry Isle, who is expected to be charged with shipping the bomb to Spokane to gratify a fancied grievance against two newspapers here.

"The dynamite is wanted by the San Francisco authorities as part of the evidence against Henry Isle and Thomas Boyle," said Police Chief W. G. McCluskey.

"Extreme care had to be used in packing the explosive, and it was sent in two separate shipments," he said. "The express company will not accept dynamite caps, so I do not know how we can send them."

The bomb, which was discovered and rendered harmless by Associated Press employees, contained 205 sticks of 90 per cent dynamite and 100 huge detonating caps. It was shipped in a trunk by express.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:45. The danger period is from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

In spiritual and mental things, this date will be eventful; in material matters, almost wholly eventless. An experience will bring real self-knowledge, and will act as an eye-opener. Exceptionally good time for serious study. If possible, avoid travel.

Children born on this December 3 will have thoughtful, retiring natures, and modesty will be one of their virtues. They will evince little interest in sports, but will be keen about their studies. They will be affectionate, but not demonstrative.

You have an intensely observant nature, and little of genuine interest escapes you eye. You take an amused although not an unsympathetic interest in people. You mentally caricature them. You are able to strip men and women of their silly sham veneer, and to see them "in the rough." Your microscopical inspections are many times quite disconcerting and embarrassing to your victims.

The one word, thorough, describes the type and manner of your mind; no detail, large or small, is slighted. Your efficiency almost makes you a crank, and it is difficult for you to feel sufficient confidence in others to completely hand over any of your burdens, without some retaining strings.

You have many absorbing interests besides your outstanding duties, and you ride your hobbies hard. There is a little bit of the reformer, a little bit of the preacher, in you, and you are not afraid to exert your efforts, for what you consider a person's or community's good. You have very strong convictions and you have the courage to uphold them. It would be well if your tongue were a little freer from sarcasm, for you say things which hurt and rankle. You are not by instinct a bachelor or a bachelor-girl; you need a home, a mate and children for your complete happiness.

A naval chaplain believed in music as a means to interest men in religion.

One day he arranged a lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides. He told off one seaman, the happy possessor of a gramophone, to play appropriate music as each picture was shown.

Everything went well until a picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden was thrown upon the screen. The sailor was nonplussed, and ran through his list of tunes.

"Go on," pleaded the chaplain, "play something."

The seaman had a happy inspiration and a moment later the gramophone burst into the first bars of that once-popular ditty, "If you were the only girl in the world, and I was the only boy."

LOANS ON SECURITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The total volume of reported loans against securities for the entire country may be estimated at about $10,500,000,000 as compared with nearly $17,000,000,000 a year ago, the New York Federal Reserve Bank states in its monthly review, published today.

The bank indicates this total, including loans on security collateral by private and commercial leaders as well as banks, and loans on the security of bonds as well as stocks, indicates a shrinkage of about 40 per cent in the credit thus in use in the past year.

U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Exports of grains from the United States in the week ending November 29 were 261,000 bushels, as compared with 1,093,000 the preceding week, and 1,619,000 in the corresponding week of 1929.

Canadian grains in transit cleared from the United States Atlantic ports totaled 709,000 bushels, against 1,035,000. Canadian wheat flour shipped from United States ports totaled 20,000 barrels against 25,000 barrels, and United States wheat flour exported amounted to 257,000 barrels, against 162,000 barrels.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	60⅝	62½	60⅝	62
March	62⅝	64½	62½	64½

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	61¼	57¼
No. 1 Northern	60⅝	56⅝
No. 2 Northern	57	53½
No. 2 Northern	55½	51½
No. 4 Wheat	52⅛	48½
No. 5 Wheat	48	44
No. 6 Wheat	43	39
Feed	42	38

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Raw sugar was a little easier early today, but demand continued light and of a filling-in character. The only sale reported was 20,000 bags of Philippines in port to a refiner at 3.42, delivered, or three points below the asked price of yesterday.

Refined was unchanged at 4.75 for fine granulated, with second-hands available at from 4.60 to 4.65.

EGG MARKETS

	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	48-50	43-44	38
Victoria	52	46	38
Edmonton	45	40	38
Calgary	40-42	37-39	26-27
Winnipeg	45	40	27
Toronto	55-60	48-52	42-46
Montreal	55-58	47-48	43-48
Saint John	57-62	52-56	35-38
Halifax	55-57	43-50	36-40

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	53	49	37-41
Victoria	56	50	32-42

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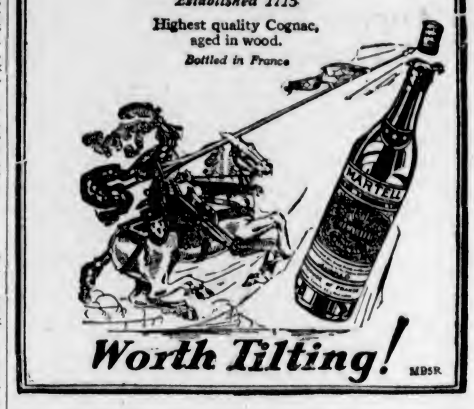

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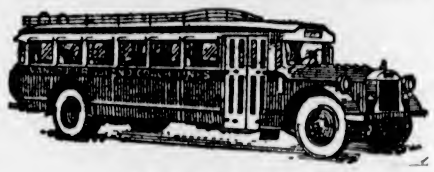

"All Our Routes Are Scenic"

NOTICE
Change of Schedules
Effective December 1, 1930
VICTORIA—DUNCAN—LADYSMITH—NANAIMO
DAILY SERVICE

Northbound—Read Down				Southbound—Read Up		
*8:30 a.m.	*1:30 p.m.	†6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	.....	Brentwood	10:40 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	.....
.....	.....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	.....	.....	11:05 p.m.
.....	.....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	.....	.....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:15 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:00 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	9:50 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:45 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:40 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:10 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:00 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:35 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	*8:00 a.m.	*1:15 p.m.	†8:00 p.m.

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. †Via Malahat.

COLWOOD—LANGFORD LAKE

WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS	
Leave Victoria	Leave Langford Lake	Leave Victoria	Leave Langford Lake
7:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
1:05 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	*9:05 p.m.	.....
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.		
6:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
*11:05 p.m.	.....		

*Out only.

CHANGE OF NAME
Effective Thursday, November 27, the name of our AGNES-MARIGOLD ROUTE will be changed to DOUGLAS-AGNES.

We Operate on the Following Routes:

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Victoria-Sidney-Resthaven
Victoria - Cordova and Cadboro Bay
Victoria - Colwood - Langford Lake
Victoria-Happy Valley-Metchosin
Victoria - Duncan - Ladysmith-Nanaimo
Victoria-Sooke-Jordan River
Duncan-Cowichan Lake
The Chalet, Deep Cove
Nanaimo - Courtenay - Cumberland
Nanaimo-Alberni-Port Alberni
Courtenay-Campbell River
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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; fifty cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words: cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case a full three words ("Box Colonist") go into count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., accepting Sunday. Just call E empire 4114.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Acreage for Rent	83
Acreage for Sale	84
Acreage Wanted	88
Autos for Hire	85
Automobiles	1
Births	2
Bicycles and Motorcycles	40K
Boats and Launches	70
Building Material	40A
Business Directory	71
Business Opportunities	69
Cards of Thanks	4
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Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc.	40B
Coming Events	10
Dancing	25
Deaths	3
Dressmaking	28
Educational	22
Farms for Rent	86
Farms for Sale	87
Farms Wanted	89
Flats and Apartments to Rent	53
Flats and Apartments Wanted	7
Flowers	40
For Sale, Miscellaneous	40O
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Fuel	5
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Housekeeping Rooms to Rent	52
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Machinery	64
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Wanted Miscellaneous	41
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1 BIRTHS

LE BUS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Bus, 2555 Blackwood Street, a son.

McMAHON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McMahon, 1937 Blanshard Street, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williamson (nee McGinley), of Seattle, on November 23, a son.

MAINGUY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 2, to Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. E. R. Mainguy (nee Nichol), 1258 St. Denis Street, a son.

MILLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Milley, 722 Russell Street, a daughter.

NEWTON—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, Dominion Experimental Farm, Cowichan, December 2, a son.

QUAN—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Quan Yuen Yen, 532 Pleasant Street, December 2, a daughter.

BURLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burley, 1826 Amphion Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

DOUGLAS—On Thursday, November 27, in Portland, Ore., J. Murdock Douglas, aged sixty-four years. The late Mr. Douglas was born in Nova Scotia and had resided in Portland for five years, having lived here from 1899 to 1903. He is mourned by three brothers, Allan P., of Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Daniel, in Saskatchewan, and William C., in Victoria; also one sister, Mrs. Hugh Muir, of Westville, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

POTTINGER—There passed away on Sunday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wilfred Aldan Pottinger, aged forty-six years. Mr. Pottinger was born at South Shields, England, and came to this city three years ago from Vancouver, where he operated the Cypress Service Station. He served overseas with the C.M.R. Battalion during the Great War. He leaves his widow and one son, Coulson Pottinger, at the family residence, 9 Boyd Street; his mother in Calgary, also three sisters and three brothers. Mr. Pottinger was a member of Melrose Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Vancouver.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon (Wednesday, December 3), at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BYRD—On December 1, 1930, Mr. Walter Byrd passed away at his residence, 3211 Quadra Street, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. John Loudon, 202 Edwards Street; Mrs. F. L. Ellers and two grandchildren at 2815 Prior Street, Victoria. Mr. Byrd was a member of Gleeh Temple Shrine of Victoria; Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, A.F. & A.M., Ottawa, Ont.; the Preceptory, No. 10, Rossland, B.C.; Wanneshek Lodge, No. 30, I.O.F., Freeport, Illinois, and Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., Victoria, B.C. Mr. Byrd was born in Tottenham, England, 1860, and had been an official on the C.P.R. for many years until his retirement as master mechanic of the E. & N. Railway.

Funeral service will take place Friday, December 5, at 2:30, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

H. A. Houle and J. L. Peters, of Wellington Road, Colquitz, B.C., wish to thank their many friends who so kindly came to their aid Sunday evening, November 30, during the time of fire, which caused the loss of house and contents. Also wish to thank the Saanich Fire Department for their prompt response to the call and the splendid service rendered.

5 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone Garden 3464.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. Established 1867. 734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Phones—E empire 3814, Garden 7679, Garden 7662, Garden 4068.

SANDS FUNERAL CO. Office and Chapel 1612 Quadra Street. Phone E empire 7811.

THOMSON & FETTERLY'S FUNERAL HOME. 1625 Quadra Street. Phone Garden 2612 Night and Day.

McCALL BROTHERS "The Floral Funeral Home" Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone Garden 2012.

S. J. CURRY & SON Funeral Service. PRIVATE family rooms. Large, restful Chapel. Funeral Home, cor. Quadra and Broughton. Phone Garden 5512, Day or Night.

7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone E empire 7127, 1431 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1605 DOUGLAS. Cut flowers and designs. Phone Garden 4014.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LTD. Cut Flowers and Designs. 645 Fort Street. Phone Garden 2421. Greenhouses: North Quadra Street.

10 COMING EVENTS

BIG DANCE, LUXTON HALL, FRIDAY, December 5. Dancing 8 till 1 to Freddie Mould's orchestra. Spot prizes and refreshments; 50c.

DANCE, AMPHION HALL, TUESDAY, December 9, 9 till 1. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Auspices 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, Band. Turkey tonight. Special dancing features by Miss A. White and partner. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

JOINT RECITAL—EDITH OLIVER AND Helen De Suzannet, assisted by Spencer Trio, Empress Hotel, Friday, December 5. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance and two basketball games, Wednesday, December 3. Games at 8, dancing 9:30 to 1. Guard's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

LET'S GO TO THE V.I. COACH LINES' big Christmas dance, Wednesday, December 3, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Len Acres' four-piece orchestra. Admission 50c, refreshments included; dancing 9 to 1.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday. Sons of Canada Hall, 8:30. Prizes $25. Admission 25c.

SAANICH PIONEER SOCIETY — OLD-time dance, Workmen's Hall, Saanichton, Friday, December 5. Henry Robinson's old-time orchestra. Dancing 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes will be given for best old-time costumes. Special prize for best couple in old-time Minuet; points equal for dancing it and dress. Tickets, including supper: Gents $1, ladies 50c.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH sale of work and home cooking, Church Hall, Friday afternoon, December 5. Afternoon tea will be served.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR OF BRITANNIA Lodge, L.O.B.A. 218, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, James Bay, on Wednesday, December 3. There will be afternoon tea and teacup reading.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

GOOD BREAD BAKER: STEADY JOB. State wages expected. Box 6019, Colonist.

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SECRETARY-MANAGER REQUIRED FOR the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Qualifications required: Knowledge of accounting. Capable of managing club and knowledge of pension matters desirable. Applications must be members of the Canadian Legion. Applications will be received up to noon, December 8, and addressed to P.O. Box 1371.

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, near Willows Beach. Hardwood floors, built-in bath and tiled floor, tiled sink; garage in basement. Duroid roof. Large living-room with bay windows, overlooking sea. Price ... $4800

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GREAT BARGAIN — Newport Avenue, facing golf links. Lot 50 x 180. Absentee owner says sell for ... $1250
Best buy in Oak Bay. Get it now.
ROCKLAND AVENUE, near Government House. Nice high lot, with view of sea and mountains; size 50 x 130 (average). Extra lot can be had if desired. Priced for quick sale at ... $1200
ABOUT ONE-THIRD ACRE, 100 feet on Rockland Avenue. Lovely view of sea and Olympics. Fruit trees on property. Priced at only ... $3000
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922 Government St. Phone G 4115

RESIDENCE SNAP IN JAMES BAY—Michigan Street, close to Parliament Buildings, seven-room bungalow; rooms are all on one floor, basement; large garden lot; facing south. Price $1,650. This house is in first-class shape and a genuine bargain.
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SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, HIGH LOCAtion, containing sitting-room, dining-room, den, 3 large bright bedrooms, hot air furnace; within walking distance of High School (terms) ... $3150
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A REAL GOOD BUY
WE OFFER, at a low price, an excellent two-story house, in very good condition, roof and paint work good. Eight large rooms, cement basement and furnace. Garage. Situated best part James Bay, near park, on corner lot, facing south. Taxes are reasonable. If eight rooms are more than you need—the house is well adapted to renting two or more rooms; this would more than pay the taxes and upkeep. We do not know of a better buy in this close-in district; walking distance of town, save car fare. The special price is ... $4200
(Terms arranged.)
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WHEN we say that we have been instructed by solicitors in the East to offer this property at a genuine sacrifice to wind up an estate. This is a fully modern
TEN-ROOM HOUSE
with five bedrooms, two three-piece bathrooms, two fireplaces, front and rear stairways; dining-room, paneled and beamed, full basement, furnace, very large veranda, all glassed in. House in quite good condition throughout. Nice high location, near car line, bus service and good public school.
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$2000
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$3500
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ATTRACTIVE NEW HOME, sound construction, first-class interior finish, all large rooms and closets. Vestibule entrance hall, fine living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, fine bathroom, built-in bath, shower, etc.; well-equipped kitchen; full cement basement, laundry tubs. Garage. Nice electric fixtures; nothing overlooked for convenience. Price reduced from $4,000 for quick sale. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged.
$3000
NEAT STUCCO BUNGALOW
MODERN FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, stucco finish, comprising living-room, dining-room, open fireplace, cabinet kitchen, two good bedrooms, first-class bathroom plumbing (three pieces). Compact home, easily heated and bright rooms. Three good garden lots. Garage.
OAK BAY
NEW VICTORIA AVENUE BUNGALOW, under construction, five rooms, fully modern bungalow with two additional rooms, if required. Hardwood floors, good plumbing, furnace, lot 60 x 120 and garage. Bus passes door. Alterations can be made to suit purchaser. (See Mr. Ford).
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606 View Street Phone E 4161

$1050 — TERMS, $600 DOWN, $20 monthly. Near ½-mile circle. Eight-roomed bungalow (one floor), three-piece bathroom, two open fireplaces. Lot 50 x 132, to a lane, garage. Few rooms rented. Taxes $57. Might exchange for smaller place.
$1200—TERMS, $500 down. Dandy chicken proposition. Four-roomed bungalow; ⅓ acre, 16 fruit trees; garage. Taxes $20. On bus line.
P.S.—All sorts of exchanges wanted.
PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates. E 6228

$2300—A BARGAIN—$2300
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW and garage, on a nice lot. Cement basement. Small cash payment and balance very easy. This bungalow is situated in a good location and is a real snap at $2,300.
A SPLENDID SEVEN-ROOM HOME, with good view, for $3,750, or will exchange for a five-room bungalow in good location.
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$4150—OAK BAY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, four rooms with dinette, all modern, shower bath, full basement. Garage.
$4500—OAK BAY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, five rooms, very modern, oak floors, cement basement. Garage. Easy terms.
$5350 — HIGH LOCATION NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, five rooms, oak floors. If you are in the market, see this. Terms.
We have many listings. It is a pleasure to give information if you will call at office.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone E mpire 4041

$3000 — QUADRA STREET SNAP—Owner leaves for Prairie and sacrifices his modern five-room bungalow with sleeping porch. Full basement with new furnace, garage. Lot 60 x 125, some fruit. Clear title. A close-in bargain. Andrews Realty, 1406 Douglas Street. E 7941.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
FAIRFIELD
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS. Large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two fine bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement. Garage. Nice lot. Near car line and beach. Not yet occupied. Price ... $4400
TEN MINUTES' WALK TO CITY
NICE FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in good shape. Full cement basement. Gas laid on. Garage. Garden. Price, on terms ... $2000
REAL SNAP
HIGH QUADRA
EXCELLENT COTTAGE of four good rooms and bathroom. Fine residential district. Garden. Price, on terms ... $1200
(Reduction for cash.)
ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW
FIVE ROOMS, on boulevarded street. Half block from car line. Large living-room, open fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, two nice bedrooms; full cement basement, furnace. Nice garden, fruit trees. Ten minutes' walk from city. Price ... $2800
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$1650 — ESQUIMALT BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS. Large living-room and dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, basement. High location. Garage. Easy terms.
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$1700 — NORTH SAANICH. FOUR-ROOM HOUSE. Sidney water, electric light can be had. Two acres, all cleared; small fruits, etc.
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We have a choice list of small businesses for sale. It would be to your interest to call and get particulars.
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TWO STUCCO HOMES
(with and without hallways)
Six rooms, oak floors, French doors, furnace, garage.
OR IF YOU PREFER TO BUILD,
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$3250—FAIRFIELD, near Dallas Road, six-roomed modern house, garage, full cement basement, furnace. House in good condition of repair. Good buy.
Cash and terms on above arranged.
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$3850—LOVELY LITTLE SUBURBAN home and garden, Gordon Head bus route. Would accept small city house or good agreement for sale in part payment. Balance arranged or on mortgage.
Robert Morton
ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
120 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 0232

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ESQUIMALT REVERTED LOTS
Don't put off until the Spring the lot you are going to build that cute little home for two on. BUY IT NOW.
WATERFRONT
$275 BUYS A BEAUTY, 67 feet, on Victoria View Road, 250 feet deep.
$75 BUYS LOT 16 on Head Street waterfront.
HOMESITES
$130 EACH BUYS NICE LOTS, Dunsmuir Road, 50 x 130.
$135 EACH BUYS NICE LOTS, Paradise Street, 50 x 120.
$95 EACH BUYS GOOD LOTS, Wooleaston Street, 60 x 120.
$165 BUYS a lovely large lot, Wooleaston Street, 108 x 120.
$115 BUYS A GRAND LOT, nicely treed, 50 x 107.
We have three together here, if you want them.
$90 EACH—We have six lots, nicely treed, together, just off Fraser.
$125 EACH BUYS A NICE LOT, Wychbury Avenue, 50 x 154 each; three of these together.
$150 BUYS A SWELL LOT on Lampson Street, 40 x 110.
$675 BUYS A WONDERFUL HOME on Lampson Street, view of sea and mountains, near golf links, 169 x 300.
$575 BUYS A NICELY TREED LOT on Bewdley Avenue, 150 x 239.
BUSINESS
$500 BUYS CORNER of Esquimalt and Grafton Street, 82 x 315.
$1225 BUYS ONE ACRE, corner of Esquimalt and Nelson.
RAILWAY TRACKAGE
$675 BUYS LEVEL GRASSY LOT, 163 x 367, Viewfield Road.
$850 BUYS LEVEL GRASSY LOT, 120 x 278, Viewfield Road.
$850 BUYS LEVEL LOT, 120 x 276, Viewfield Road.
You will never get a chance like this again. Buy your son or daughter one of these for a sensible Christmas present. They cannot lose money on them.
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T. P. McCONNELL
Pemberton Bldg.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

STEP LIVELY FOR THIS ONE!
$550—THAT'S ALL!—Buys a very fine corner lot, size 70 x 126, located at southeast corner Cranmore and Hampshire Roads, in Oak Bay. On this lot is a two-room cabin with electric light, sink in kitchen and toilet conveniences. This is an ideal building site, all level and no rock, while the cabin affords temporary living quarters or a builder's office. Don't delay if you want a good building site, and terms may be had, if necessary ... $550
(Ask for Mr. White)
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
(Real Estate Dept.)
BELMONT HOUSE VICTORIA

3 LOTS, NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL, 63 x 111. Phone G 3441.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—AT ONCE FOR CLIENT FIVE or six-roomed bungalow or semi-bungalow in James Bay district; not to exceed $2,500. Christy, Hall & Co., 840 Fort Street. Phone G 7144.

WANTED — MODERN SIX-ROOM bungalow or 1½-story house in best part of Fairfield or Oak Bay. State price and location first letter, to Box 5893, Colonist.

BUNGALOW WANTED
4 OR 5 ROOMS, in low-taxed area. Must have modern plumbing and be clean and attractive. Price about $3,000.
ALSO FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, outside city limits. Price not over $1,000.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, lot in James Bay. See Persons & Co., Ltd. Phone E 4722.

WANTED — SIX OR SEVEN-ROOMED house with acreage at Albert Head or Metchosin; sea frontage preferred. No agents. Box 6012, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 16 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 162 ACRES, SATURNA Island; four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap. E mpire 7220.

$1,650—NORTH SAANICH—$1,650
MODERN HOUSE — Four rooms, bathroom and pantry; one acre good land; good water supply. A bargain.
SPARLING
Estate Agent, Sidney Phone Sidney One

FOR SALE
1.15 ACRES, FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, close to paved road, $650. Also waterfront lots, beautiful situation.
GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
618 Broughton Street

$2,100—NORTH SAANICH—$2,100
$200 DOWN TAKES 3¼ ACRES—Five-roomed house, needs fixing; good district. Sparling, Estate Agent, Sidney. Telephone Sidney One.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

WATERFRONT HOME
NEAR TOWN
ABOUT ONE ACRE and FOUR-ROOMED MODERN HOME. Garage and chicken house. Terms ... $3000
TWO ACRES and SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Three-quarters acre cultivated. Ever-running stream. Near town. Garage. Electric light, city water. Taxes $35. Terms ... $1600
COUNTRY HOME AND FIVE ACRES—All cleared, with mixed orchard. Running creek and good well. Taxes $23. Cosy bungalow, neatly painted, of five rooms, basement, open fireplace, electric light. Chicken houses for 300 birds, cowshed, garage, roothouse and woodshed. Eleven miles out on good paved road, near school, store and beach. Terms ... $4250
TEN-ACRE BARGAIN
NEARLY four acres cleared. Good water supply. Three-roomed well-built cottage. Barn for eight tons, and would take half dozen head, chicken house 400 birds. Nine miles out on main road. Within one mile of school, P.O. and store. For ... $2250
$750 down, three or five years. A good deal can be made with wagon, implements, horse and hay.
Saanich Dept.
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G 8124 Fort Street

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58 ACRES, all good land, fenced and cross-fenced. 22 acres cultivated, 12 slashed, balance light clearing, never-failing creek; 7-room house in good condition, hot and cold water, bath and toilet. Good well with engine and tank. Modern dairy, concrete floor, cooling tank.
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CLOSE TO CITY
10 ACRES — ABOUT 8 ACRES FIRST-class land, some fruit trees, a solid cottage, three large bedrooms, living-room and large kitchen, new bath and toilet, electric light and unlimited water supply; good barn and chicken house: all in perfect shape. Ideal spot for cows, chickens, logans and small fruits. I can thoroughly recommend this at ... $5600
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Marre Bay, California. Price $3,600, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully. 705 West Fortieth Place, Los Angeles, California.

FRUIT FARM BARGAIN
AS GOING CONCERN
Exceptional annual revenue. Modern nine-roomed home. Tastefully arranged gardens; outbuildings. Excellent condition. Machine shed full of valuable implements, tractor, etc. Crops easily sold each year.
$5,500 DOWN and $1,000 per annum for five years, which can be easily found from the revenue.
Confidential information at office, Fort Street, only.
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1700 BANK STREET
Good Store Building on Corner, 40x100
A fine location for a small store, with living quarters, consisting of large living-room and dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and bath.
All modern. Also large garage.
A Great Snap at $2,000
Only $500 cash, balance can remain at 6% interest.
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The Griffith Co.
617 View Street Phone E 7181

Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO CITY ASKS FUEL OIL TAX

Resolution Is Passed at Council Meeting—Unemployment Committee Proposals Adopted

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—At last evening's meeting of the City Council, a letter was received from J. D. Mathieson, manager of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, who stated that at a Fall exhibition, to be held, it was intended to have a concerted broadcast by all municipalities and districts, of ten-minute addresses to boost British Columbia products, and asked if Nanaimo would send a speaker or have an address written to be read over the radio. Mayor Hall suggested they take advantage of the latter clause, and it was decided to have Mr. Hindmarch prepare the address.

Mrs. E. M. Wright, corresponding secretary of the local Parent-Teacher Association, wrote forwarding a resolution asking to have some action taken to prevent the practice of spitting on the streets and in public places. It was referred to the chief of police.

SAFETY LEAGUE BANQUET

Secretary of the British Columbia Safety League, P. C. Able, wrote inviting the council to attend a banquet, to be held December 5 in the Hudson's Bay store, when Lieut.-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie will be present.

A letter was received from Shelby Saunders, manager of the Pacific Pygmy Golf Co., who said their intentions were to put in a drive from Chapel Street over the property recently acquired by them for a large indoor golf course; also inquiring of the likelihood of Chapel Street being widened in the near future to relieve congestion. The letter was referred to the streets committee.

W. W. Lewis, manager of the Electric Light Co., wrote stating that he was expecting a large neon sign which would be an attraction for Nanaimo, within a few days, and asking that the council visit the company's office to see the design and see the manner in which they propose to install it; also saying they would like to install it on Front Street between the Postoffice and the C.P.R. wharf driveway. The streets committee will investigate.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

In response to the petition from Townsite residents for better lighting on Union Avenue, two additional 100-watt lights will be placed one between the Millstream bridge and First Street and the other between First and Second Streets.

Regarding the special committee from the council who met the committee representing the unemployed for the city on Wednesday last, the following report was adopted:

1. In order to speed up the turns of the men on relief work, that we put on two shifts per day, five hours to each shift, the first shift working from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and the second shift from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

2. That the registration list of unemployed in the city be closed forthwith.

3. That relief work be granted only to persons who are unemployed and have at least ninety days' residence in the city prior to the date of application.

4. That the list of unemployed be brought up to date as at the close of registration, and a copy of such list be supplied to each member of the council and to the members of the unemployment committee.

5. That the special committee from the council and the committee from the unemployed meet each Friday evening as long as necessary, to discuss details and other matters requiring attention, with power to act in minor cases.

6. That the council make a ruling upon the status of the persons upon the unemployment list, receiving pensions or other incomes.

7. In addition to the above recommendations from the joint committee, the special committee on its own behalf, recommends that the wages paid on the five-hour relief shifts be at the rate of 50 cents per hour, or $2.50 per five-hour shift, which is at the present rate for the eight-hour shift.

The above recommendations, as submitted, cover the most salient points arising out of the present unemployment situation, and in the opinion of the committee will, if adopted, go a long way towards relieving much of the cause for dissatisfaction under the present system. The above recommendations were adopted.

FUEL OIL IN HOTEL

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Barsby and seconded by Ald. Dixon, was adopted, with the proviso that copies be also sent to Sir Henry Thornton and Col. Hiam, president and vice-president of the C.N.R.

"That this council deeply deplores the action of the Canadian National Railway Company in deciding to use fuel oil for heating purposes in its new hotel now being erected in the city of Vancouver, more especially in view of the detrimental effect of such action by a Government controlled institution in its influence upon other public and private institutions."

TAX ON FUEL OIL

The following resolution, moved by the same aldermen as the previous one, was also adopted by the council:

"Whereas the Dominion Government has from time to time given assurance that it will give protection to Canadian industries where necessary to protect such industries from foreign competition; and whereas action following out this policy has been taken by the Dominion Government in a number of instances; and whereas the coal industry of this province has been seriously affected by the importation of fuel oil, and is more seriously threatened unless immediate action is taken to curtail the importation of this fuel.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Government be urged to immediately place a tax on fuel oil imported into this province, sufficient to at least place such oil upon an even competitive basis with coal mined within the province.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada; Hon H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce; C. H. Dickie, M.P.; A. W. Neill, M.P.; Hon. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P.; and also to the municipal councils of the cities of Fernie, Ladysmith, Cumberland and to the local Board of Trade for endorsation.

Road Near Extension Held to Be Highway

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—In local police court, yesterday, before Magistrate Beevor-Potts, an action for ten dollars damages against Pete Marlow for allegedly causing damage to a gateway on the property of J. Gogo's farm, near Extension, was dismissed. His Worship said the evidence showed reasonable grounds. Mr. Gogo paid the cost of six dollars.

A large crowd of spectators turned out to hear the case. The question arose when Mr. Marlow appeared at the gate some weeks ago, and Mr. Gogo refused him admission. Mr. Marlow stated, in evidence, that he was on his way to work, on a route he was in the habit of using. Mr. Gogo, in evidence, told the court that the defendent had told him he was after deer. He said he had objected to hunting on his property for different reasons, one being the safety of his cattle, and then he told the court that his property was the scene of much pitlamping, and he had lost a number of cattle every year that were shot by illegal hunters. Asked why he had not complained to the game warden, he said it was no use. He said that he didn't mind some people using the road by way of the gate, but he stopped the "bad ones." Evidence on one side stated that the gate had not always been there, while the other side declared it had been there for years.

Lionel Beevor-Potts represented the plaintiff and Victor B. Harrison the defendant.

Doctors must know a lot—they have inside information.

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ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Holland Avenue, Cobble Hill

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1930, it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close the portion of Holland Avenue, Cobble Hill, B.C., as shown on Registered Plan 1809, from the north corner of Lot 16, Block 5, to the north corner of Lot 17, Block 5.

A new road is to be provided across Lot 4 of Block 8 and along the east boundary of the railway right-of-way.

R. W. BRUHN, Minister of Public Works.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., 28th November, 1930.

CAUNCE

Thomas Caunce, born at Pincher Creek, 1899, on asking Bassnett, c/o Fulton, Morley & Clark, Barristers, Kamloops, B.C., will hear of business which may be to his advantage.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1931 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, December 10, 1930, at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

TENDERS

C.W. RADIO SERVICE COMPANY, LTD. (Authorized Assignor)

Tenders are invited for:

(1) The whole of the stock in trade, consisting of high-grade radios, used radios, battery sets, tubes, service parts, etc., including Philco Baby Grands, Radiola, Philco Highboy, Philco Lowboy, Gramophones, etc., and sundry service implements and tools.

(2) The whole of office furnishings, etc., including Sundstrand Cash Register and adding machine, roll-top desk, counters, Oriental rugs, etc.

(3) The whole of the removable fixtures.

The above will be open to inspection daily until Saturday, December 6, 1930, at 707 Fort Street, Victoria. Tenders must be for cash, and may be made for the whole of above or for any individual parcel, Nos. 1, 2 or 3.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received up to Monday, December 8, 1930, addressed to

J. F. ERRINGTON, Trustee, 317 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Samuel Janes, Deceased; And In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 21st day of November, A.D. 1930, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate, creditors or otherwise, are required to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1931, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1930.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator.

PORT ALBERNI IS TO HAVE CANADIAN CLUB

Business Men's Meeting Addressed by Gordon Campbell on National Utilities By-Law

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 2.—That a branch of the Canadian Club will soon be in operation in this city was intimated yesterday by E. J. Cronk at the weekly business men's luncheon. He stated that arrangements had been made with Frank Sehl, secretary of the Canadian Club in Victoria, to meet the business men of Port ARlberni on the evening of December 18. Mr. Sehl will be accompanied by P. B. Fowler and B. C. Nicholas.

Gordon M. Campbell, the speaker for the day, took as his subject the by-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers on December 13. He stated that this was in connection with the Nationaly Utilities. Under the present agreement the company covenanted to install a hydro-electric plant in the district, but its application for water power had been turned down by the water board. The situation which the city now faced was a very serious one. The company had the right to apply to the court for relief of the clause in the agreement in regard to the building of a hydro plant, as it was now impossible to build owing to the order of the water board. The company, however, wished to act in a manner which would reflect its goodwill towards the city and had therefore consented to enter into an agreement with the city giving lower rates than that called for in the agreement, provided the ratepayers were willing to release the company from the hydro building clause without the necessity of going to court over the matter; further, the company agrees to bring in power lines from Campbell River as soon as that is developed.

Mr. Campbell explained that in the event of the ratepayers turning the by-law down they would without any doubt be faced with higher rates in place of lower. Under the Water Act a power company was entitled to a fair return on its investment and this fair return had been set at 5 per cent. Under present conditions the National Utilities was only deriving a little over 3 1-2 per cent, so that an increase in rates was to come if the by-law failed. The ratepayers had everything to gain by voting in favor of the by-law and everything to lose by voting against it.

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS IN CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 2.—The first meeting of the newly-organized Boy Scout committee was held at the Vicarage on Friday evening. The following committee members were present: Rev. E. M. Cook, president; P. E. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Humbird, H. Heslip, G. Wilson, V. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mrs. H. E. Knight, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. N. F. Lang, Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Scoutmaster J. H. Gard, Assistant Scoutmaster W. J. H. Knight, Cubmaster Rev. E. O. Robathan, Assistant Cubmaster Eric Knight. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect the fees of the association, namely, $1 per year, and to forward the first $5 collected to provincial headquarters in order to put the organization on the charter list. Mr. J. H. Humbird was appointed chairman of a committee of four, consisting of V. Jackson, Rev. E. M. Cook and G. Wilson, whose duties would be to draw up a programme of work for the association.

The scout and cub masters were instructed to report the development of the Troop work to the committee. The Scouts now number sixteen, and Cubs, twenty-four. The aim of the boys is to have a hall for use of Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs. Mr. Humbird pointed out that, whereas the Guides and Brownies were well organized, and had been so ever since they started, the Scouts had suffered many ups and downs, partly through there being no permanently resident scoutmaster, and also through lack of sufficient interest. But in the event of the boys keeping up their interest under the new regime as they undoubtedly would, there should be no trouble about the building of a hall. What Nanaimo had accomplished, Chemainus could also do.

DUNCAN SCHOOL BOARD

DUNCAN, Dec. 2.—The Duncan Consolidated School Board has appointed W. H. McDonald to the vacancy on the school teaching staff, occasioned by the resignation of Miss E. Hood.

J. N. O'Neill, school principal, laid a complaint before the trustees regarding one of the buses being used for transporting children to the school. The matter was referred to the transportation committee to take up with the transportation company concerned.

The principal also complained of interference by the school nurse with matters outside her jurisdiction. This was referred to the school management committee, which will take the matter up with the Health Centre committee.

MARKET LETTER ON PRODUCTS OF FARMS

The agricultural products market news letter issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under date of December 1, says:

Victoria—In the season of 1930 berry growers fared better in marketing their wares than other fruitgrowers have done. This was partially due to the frost damage and decreased acreage at competitive points lessening their offerings ahead of our season on prairie markets. Also to the decrease in our supplies. In 1929 season British Columbia shipped eighty-five cars of strawberries to the prairie markets. In 1930 this fell off to about sixty cars. This year the competitive acreage in the United States has again fallen off and British Columbia strawberry growers report poor growth of plants and a prospective light yield. The maket for processed berries is on the incease and it would appear as if an increased acreage in strawberries and raspberries should be made.

Vancouver—The following is an excerpt from the report of the Vancouver Livestock Exchange, Ltd., November 29: The cattle market closed today with a good clean-up and with prices holding steady at last week's quotations. While we cannot state that prices are higher, yet there is a somewhat better tone and more optimistic feeling in respect to more stable prices for cattle from now on. Hog values continue to go lower and as compared with last week prices are about three-quarter of a cent below. Receipts have not been heavy, but buyers have been holding off in expectation of lower values. The sheep market remains unchanged with prices steady at last week's quotations. Good handy weight butcher lambs are holding at $8.25 to $8.50, with feeder kinds from $7 to $7.50.

Pioneers' Dance

SAANICHTON, Nov. 30. — The Saanich Pioneer Association will hold an old-time dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, December 6. There will be prizes for the best costumes of thirty years ago, and also for the couple who give the best demonstration of the minuet.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results in the Royal Standard egg-laying contest, conducted by the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Ltd., for week No. 4, ending November 28, were as follows:

	Eggs Week	Total Eggs
S.C. White Leghorns:		
A. Adams, Victoria	17	88
W. B. Anderson, Vancouver	15	115
W. D. Anderson, Haney	42	142
R. E. Ault, Sandwick	27	106
Bolivar Hatcheries, Cloverdale	15	29
W. Bradley, Langford	26	152
W. H. Broderick, Burnaby	32	158
P. Darbey & Son, Hammond	34	142
F. J. Ebben, Cloverdale	45	175
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford	56	*223
Frank Eve, Aldergrove	45	170
Farrington Bros., N. Westminster	20	30
C. Grocock & Son, New West	36	168
M. L. Homan, Coghlan	16	57
J. W. Isherwood, Kamloops	20	129
F. Jones, New Westminster	24	111
F. Lucas, Coquitlam	46	167
S. C. Lee, Sidney	15	97
D. Miller, Langley Prairie	48	159
J. B. Moore, Milner	23	147
W. Philip, Nanaimo	8	50
N. E. Platon, Victoria	8	54
H. Quinn, Nanaimo	39	150
J. J. Smith, Lynn Valley	21	95
James Smyth, Nanaimo	33	142
R. J. Speers, Lynn Valley	25	122
J. W. Spence, New Westminster	33	114
A. E. J. Willis, Sardis	20	108
Wilson Bros., New Westminster	36	148
J. Woodbury, New Westminster	39	162
Rhode Island Reds:		
E. B. Cale, Vancouver	21	84
W. Maynard, Vancouver	9	41
R.I.R. Club of America, Vancvr	14	73
Dan Russell, New Westminster	33	143
Barred Plymouth Rocks:		
A. Hushan, Cloverdale	30	160
Mrs. C. J. Lambert, Sidney	15	87
J. Lemble, County Line	25	80
Buff Rocks:		
Chaplin & Oswald, Salt Spring Is.	33	103
White Wyandottes:		
Mrs. A. J. Druet, Vancouver	38	158
Idiens Bros., Comox	27	137
Wedeene Poultry Farm, Comox	15	41
Light Sussex:		
R. V. Robinson, Royal Oak	48	145
Victoria and Dist. Light Sussex Club, Victoria	19	57
W.W. and R.I.R. (Cross):		
H. C. Anderson, Hammond	27	107
Idiens Bros., Comox	33	121

High bird — James Woodbury's No. 6, 27 eggs.

High pen for week—F. C. Evans, 56 eggs.

Leading pen—F. C. Evans, 223 eggs.

Average weight per dozen, 21.80 oz.

Total eggs for week, 1,248; ineligible and floor eggs, 39; production, 39.97 per cent.

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results in the Vancouver Island egg-laying contest, conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C., for week No. 4, ending November 28, were:

	Eggs Week	Total Eggs
Light Sussex:		
R. V. Robinson	39	141
White Leghorns:		
A. Adams	26	104
R. E. Ault	38	139
W. Bradley	38	132
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	2	4
J. J. Dougan	25	117
A. Georgeson	33	141
W. J. Gunn	30	129
C. G. Golding	46	115
T. H. Hayward	21	89
P. E. Lowther	29	133
R. Mackenzie	43	134
N. E. Plaxton	26	89
J. Smyth	44	154
Wace & Reason	19	94
Westwood Poultry Farm	28	102
White Wyandottes:		
Corbett & Tolpuit	44	163
Experimental Station, Sidney	41	169
Experimental St'n, Summerland	25	143
R. B. Jeffery	33	100
George H. Mather	41	102
W. A. B. Paul	5	14
Barred Rocks:		
Chaplin & Oswald	17	44
Experimental Farm, Agassiz	35	158
A. Georgeson	11	34
C. G. Golding	23	41
Swastika Poultry Farm	5	37
Rhode Island Reds:		
O. G. Hunt	31	84
H. C. Cooke	17	73
O. G. Hunt	19	77
Mrs. A. G. Jackson	21	54
H. D. Reid	29	95
H. G. Scott	43	147
University of B.C.	30	127

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 2. — The regular meeting of the city council held tonight was attended by Mayor Maxwell and Aldermen Mumford, Ledingham, Henderson, Williams and Bannerman. Alderman Parnham was prevented through sickness from being present.

A communication received from Mr. Muirhead, consulting engineer for the city in the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company case, was received with reference to his account for services rendered. After a little discussion it was resolved to send to Mr. Muirhead $100, the amount asked.

Three property owners wrote complaining about the sewer gases on their properties, and asked the council to investigate. The board of works was instructed to attend to the matter and endeavor to make repairs which would eliminate the trouble. Bills and accounts to the amount of $3,658.57 were referred to the finance committee and if found correct, ordered to be paid.

Under the heading of new business, Mayor Maxwell introduced the matter of the community concert and dance in aid of Cumberland's Christmas cheer fund. The mayor said he had been approached by several prominent citizens interested in a Christmas cheer fund and said he would like the council to give it its endorsation. The council readily did so and the mayor said he would like all the members of the council to attend the meeting on Thursday, when arrangements would be made and committees chosen.

CAMPBELL RIVER WILL FORM BOARD OF TRADE

Banquet to Be Held Today to Be Attended by Federal and Provincial Representatives

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 2. — A banquet will be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, at which it is expected to form a Board of Trade. Representatives of Courtenay and Nanaimo will be present, also the Federal and Provincial members.

The district has been sorely in need of a Board of Trade for the development of this part of the Island. A large local attendance is expected.

Mr. Coleman, of Seattle, visited the district this week and has introduced the bow and arrow as a weapon for hunting game, and to prove his contention brought in a two-prong buck as evidence.

To show the tremendous hitting power of these arrows he buried two in the wall of the Campbell River Garage. They will stay there until dug out or broken off.

DUNCAN RELIEF WORK

DUNCAN, Dec. 2.—At last night's meeting of the city council a report was submitted on the city's unemployment relief work. This showed that forty men had been employed during the past month, of whom twenty-two were married men. The maximum number of day's work given was twelve, and varied according to whether the man was married or single and the number of dependents he had. Approximately 1,850 feet of six and four-feet asphalt sidewalks had been completed under the scheme and the preparatory work on a further amount had been done. About 30 per cent of the amount voted for the work has been expended. Street work so far completed is as follows: Government Street, 214 feet; Garden Street, 331 feet; Alderley Street, 347 feet; Festubert Street, 562 feet; St. Julien Street, 396 feet.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

NANAIMO, Dec. 2. — Inkerman Lodge No. 325, Order of Sons of St. George, last evening installed the officers for the ensuing term, who were duly inducted by P.W.P. District Deputy Bro. T. Perris, assisted by W.G. Messenger J. G. DeLong. P.W. President, Bro. N. L. Stephenson; P.W. President, Bro. Hy Wren; W. Secretary, Bro. A. Hickman; W. Treasurer, Bro. W. E. Rumming; W. Messenger, Bro. George Carruthers; W.A. Secretary, Bro. T. Perris; W.A. Messenger, Bro. T. Jordan; W. Chaplain, Bro. D. Arnett; W.G. Sentinel, Bro. G. W. Wren; W.O. Sentinel, Bro. A. Wagstaff; trustees, Bro. H. Green, Bro. T. Wilson and Bro. William Addison.

At the close of the regular business session of the lodge, the charter was draped in memory of late Bro. William Pear by W.M. Carruthers.

INDOOR BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—On the local bowling alleys, last evening, in the City League, the Eagles took three games from Nanaimo Mills, with A. Bevilacqua, for the Eagles, having high score with 199, and high average with 176.

In a Commercial League match, the Davenports too three games from Shell Oil. A. Bevilacqua, for the Davenport, having high score of 381 and high average of 291.

Only one game was played in the Miniature Golf League at the Peter Pan last night, when Kyle Taxi and Union Oil played to a tie. Dr. Proctor was low score with 152, playing for the Union Oil.

"Is he quick? Why, he's back before he starts, so he doesn't have to go."

British Sport as Viewed by Tom Turner

TOM TURNER

All roads will lead to picturesque Twickenham on Monday, December 9, when the fifty-fifth Rugby match between Oxford and Cambridge will be played. Of previous games, Oxonians have won twenty-four, the Light Blues twenty-one, and nine have been drawn. Cambridge gained four successive victories from the season of 1925-26 until last year, when their rivals succeeded in breaking the spell and winning by a goal and a dropped goal, or nine points to nil.

From the games already played this season it would lead one to expect Cambridge to be favored; even although it is not always safe to judge by past results. The Light Blues have proved their scoring ability, and should the ground be wet or sticky, they should be more at home than their heavier rivals, while their back division seem safe handlers of a greasy ball. Oxford are strong in forward attack, but will find their rivals very much alert, and unless the back defence can cope with Smeddle Collinson and Greenwood—each a great try getter—they look like being beaten.

The following are the results of club games played by the rival varsities, the first named being the home ground:

Oxford—Oxford 14 points, Old Merchant Taylors, 0; Newport 11, Oxford 17; United Services 15, Oxford 18; Gloucester 13, Oxford 11; Richmond 0; Oxford 16; Oxford 9, Leicester 16; Oxford 30, Blackheath 8; Harlequins 8, Oxford 11; London Scottish 6, Oxford 6; Oxford 13, Gloucester 10.

Cambridge—Cambridge 32, Old Leysians 0; Harlequins 27, Cambridge, 14; Cambridge 37, St. Bart's Hospital 5; Richmond 8, Cambridge 22; Cambridge 39, London Scottish 5; Guy's Hospital 6, Cambridge 30; Cambridge 28, Leicester 6; Cambridge University 51, Dublin University 6; Blackheath 10, Cambridge 16; Cambridge 26, United Services 0; Cambridge 3, Newport 0; Old Merchant Taylors 3, Cambridge 11; Cambridge 16, O. Alleynians 16.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Ag'nst
Oxford	10	7	1	2	148	90
Cambridge	13	11	1	1	325	90

The English cricket eleven touring in South Africa were somewhat unlucky in only being able to draw with Natal, this more especialy after their indifferent showing against Griqualand West. The game with Natal, however, showed the Britishers up in something of their true form and also revealed the fact that they are now acclimitized to their new surroundings, and this means quite a lot. With a first innings total of 288 runs, Natal had all the appearance of being able to hold their own, but with England's batsmen at the wicket the complexion of the match was altered, and with Chapman contributing 80, Wyatt 63, and Hendren 51, the respectable total of 402 was accumulated. The natives did remarkably well in their second venture by scoring 144 with only two wickets down when stumps were drawn and the game left in an interesting condition. In the match against the full strength of the Transvaal, which opened on Monday in Johannesburg, Peebles, the English bowler, accounted for five wickets at a cost of but 45 runs. This augurs well for old England in the present tour.

Writing of South African sport recalls the recent death of a great South African Rugby footballer in the person of George Arthur M'Ilwaine. Going to Cambridge several years ago he quickly obtained his "Blue" as a wing forward and did much towards assisting the Cantabs in giving Oxford severe trouncings in 1926-27-28. Following his retirement from the banks of the Cam, the late athlete migrated to India, where he took a great interest in sport generally.

Plucky little Wales evidently intends bringing up its Rugby boys in the way they should go. With that end in view the secondary schools have arranged a series of district trial games with a view to unearthing boyish talent in the field. Those lucky enough to shine in these games are "spotted," and will be given an opportunity to play in more important matches, and should they play up to expectation, may be given a place in the all-important match for youngsters—Wales versus Anglo Welsh, on January 3, at Bridgend. With such opportunities offered one can well understand Wales turning out first class Rugby players from these young people, more especially as they get the best of tuition on the intricacies of the game.

A curious case in which the legality of betting by means of the hand totalizator was in question, came up in the Liverpool court the other day, when the manager and thirty-five employees of the Greyhound racing track were charged with gambling. The deputy stipendiary, after quoting decisions in the appeal court, added: "I think that defendants may be fairly described as part of the machine by which money is collected from patrons of the totalizator, apportioned and redistributed to the appropriate patrons. Therefore I hold they did not wager within the meaning of the act, and all the summonses will be dismissed." Other summonses against the same persons accusing them of "aiding and abetting," unknown persons to bet, were also dismissed.

A couple of tragic deaths have recently occurred to famous cricketers. The first to Major G. A. Faulkner, the South African player and probably one of the finest coaches the world has seen, and the other to poor W. W. Whysall, of the Notts County club. The former, who was found "gassed" in his office at Fulham, had the fine individual aggregate in 1910-11 of twenty-seven innings, 1,534 runs, highest score 204—not out 1. Average 59.00. Whysall, who unfortunately met death through blood poisoning, as the result of slipping on his elbow when in the act of saving a woman teacher from falling on a dance floor, had a remarkable record, and during a period of five years amassed no less than 11,670 runs in 260 innings, or an average of more than 47. Centuries were frequent with Whysall, and only last season he scored a couple when playing versus Hampshire.

Oxford University grass hockey players are apparently in rare form this season, having beaten all their opponents, including Wimbledon, on their own park. Cambridge have not been seen at their best until they opposed Bromley, who were defeated, 4-2.

Both universities were successful across country recently, Oxonian hare and hounds getting the best of their 7 1-2-mile run over Shotover Hill with South London Harriers, and Cambridge winning from Blackheath Harriers over a like distance in the neighborhood of Kent.

While Cambridge were forced to defeat when opposing West Hill at golf—the latter including three British internationalists—Oxford were seen at their best when meeting the Royal Wimbledon Club. As a reward for services rendered in the last-named match, J. W. L. Adams (Uppingham and Balliol) and H. Scheftel (St. Paul, U.S.A., and Balliol) have received invitations to again represent their varsity against Cambridge. They will be joined by J. R. Keen and C. Sweeney.

Oxford U.L.T.C. recently defeated Roehampton Club at lawn tennis by six matches to three.

An extraordinary number of rowing men are in residence at both universities, and the selection of representatives for the classic race will be a difficult one.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Black Pussy Grows Thin

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who lacks for food will ne'er grow fat;
You may be certain sure of that.
—Black Pussy.

Poor Black Pussy! She was growing thin. Each day saw her a little thinner than the day before. She wasn't her sleek, well-cared-for self at all. Her fur was becoming rough and unkempt. Farmer Brown's Boy noticed it. He called his mother's attention to it.

"Something seems to be wrong with Black Pussy," said he. "I don't remember ever to have seen her so thin before."

"I've noticed it," said Mother Brown. "I've been trying to fatten her. She eats enough, goodness knows. Every night I put out a great big plate of food and a saucer of milk for her; and every morning the dishes are licked clean."

Farmer Brown's Boy rubbed his nose thoughtfully. "You don't suppose that scamp Flip has been stealing her food, do you?" said he.

Flip the terrier looked up when he heard his name mentioned. Then, as his master said nothing further to him, he dozed off again.

"No," said Mother Brown. "I'm sure Flip hasn't been stealing Black Pussy's food. A couple of times I have looked out in the shed shortly after putting the food out, and when I knew all the time that Flip was here in the kitchen, each time the food was gone. Black Pussy has been getting all that is good for her. I have fed her regularly every night. Of course, she has had some scraps through the day, too. But she's always hungry and she is growing thin. I think there must be something wrong with her."

"Meow!" said Black Pussy, coming up just then. "Meow! Meow! Please give me something to eat."

Mother Brown paid no attention to Black Pussy but went about her work and Farmer Brown's Boy went out to the barn. A few minutes later Mother Brown heard a noise in the pantry, the door of which had been left open a crack. She peeked in and was just in time to see Black Pussy jump down from a shelf with a chicken leg in her mouth. Mother Brown drove Black Pussy out of that pantry in a hurry, you'd better believe. However, Black Pussy hung on to that chicken leg. She rushed outdoors with it and there she ate every scrap of meat from that bone.

Mother Brown Drove Black Pussy Out of the Pantry in a Hurry

"I haven't known Black Pussy to do such a thing as that since she was a kitten," declared Mother Brown. "I don't see what ails that cat. No, sir, I don't see what ails that cat. She isn't herself at all."

Meanwhile, Farmer Brown's Boy was doing some thinking. He was beginning to suspect that perhaps Black Pussy wasn't getting her dinner each night. It didn't seem reasonable that she should be eating so much, yet remain so thin. No, sir, that didn't seem reasonable at all. He decided that that night he would see for himself just how much Black Pussy did get to eat. The more he thought of it, the more he began to suspect that somehow, someone was stealing Black Pussy's food; and the only one he could think of was Flip the Terrier. He had a suspicion that somehow Flip was fooling Mother Brown and was getting the food that was put out for Black Pussy.

So he decided that he would keep an eye on Flip that night and know for certain just where Flip was and what he was doing after Black Pussy's supper had been put out for her. In the meantime, Jimmy Skunk was growing fatter and fatter. Never had he had such easy living. Everything was just as Jimmy liked it. He didn't have to work for his food and he had all he could eat with no trouble at all. From Jimmy Skunk's point of view, it was wonderful.

The next story: "Mother Brown's Great Surprise."

LANTERN LECTURES

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 2.—Rev. E. O. Robathan intends giving a series of lantern lectures in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. The first of these will be "The Life of Livingston," commencing at 6:30 p.m., and followed at 7:30 by Advent service. The second lecture will, if possible, be "The Pilgrim's Progress." The third will be on the same subject, and the last two on "The Life of Christ."

ACCIDENT AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Dec. 2.—G. Revercomb had his knee badly crushed on Friday evening at the wharf of the Sooke Harbor Fishing Co., when he slipped between the pile-puller and tug which was making a landing. He was taken to Dr. Calvert, where first aid was given, and then conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital, where an operation was performed.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE BY DRY AGENTS

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—Seventy-five persons were under arrest in Grays Harbor today, sixty had been arraigned and more arrests were expected immediately in a general round-up by Federal prohibition agents.

Of the sixty arraigned, many were placed under $1,000 bond. A store building was rented for the arraignments. Harry Aubright, Hoquiam pharmacy owner, was among those who furnished bond. Agents said they expected to make fifty more arrests here, in Aberdeen and Cosmopolis. The Federal men had been operating here for months in the guise of loggers.

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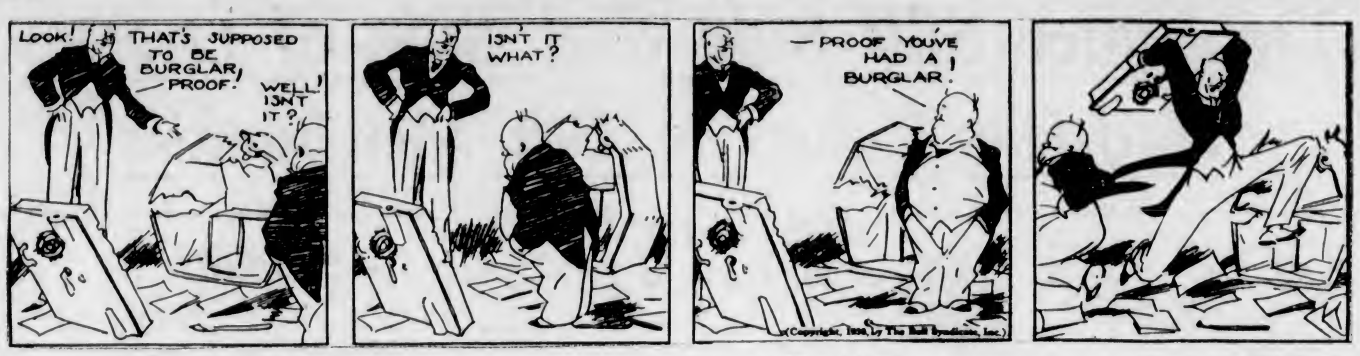
By J. Millar Watt



THAT CERTAIN PARTY

She Changes Her Mind

By Jack Wilhelm

POLLY AND HER PALS

Dangerous Carves Ahead

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

She Gets the Proof

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Call the Head Mechanic

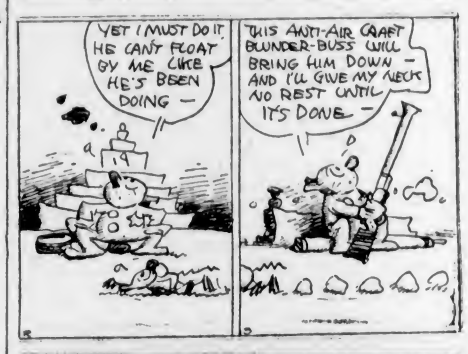
By C. M. Payne

DIXIE DUGAN

It Wasn't Fair

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Havey Cucumber's kids took great pleasure in making his knees tired from rocking them. The inventive gent puts a wooden leg on the rocker. A good feature of this stunt is: the older the kids the longer the . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

WHY DO WE CALL HIM A "FOOTPAD?"

Oftener than ever before, we encounter this word in the press and in our daily language.

With crime waves and investigation of one kind and another, the word "footpad" comes into its own whenever there is occasion for a synonym for "robber" or "highwayman."

Why the term "footpad" should be used, however, is an interesting throwback to the gentry who practiced the trade of separating people from their possessions in the days of yesteryear.

Then, there were no airplanes and very few trains to speed these piratically inclined merchants to or from their victims.

The usual method of approach was to travel on foot; and, in order to make this approach noiseless, they wore a boot specially padded.

It is from this connection that we have the term.

Prospective Employer (perusing references)—Have you any knowledge of the silk and satin departments?

Applicant — Spent all my life among 'em, sir.

Employer—And sheets and blankets?

Applicant (forcibly)—Born among 'em, sir

Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

CHAPTER XII (Continued)

"A delightful story," said Lady Helvetia, as she opened her eyes. "Ah, Noel, there you are. I have been hearing so many opinions about you that I am becoming positively nervous. You are all sorts of weird and marvelous things. Ring for tea, Ruth child, and we will talk about Christmas and the dance and all the things we are not a bit interested in, because it would not be exactly etiquette to discuss what really interests us. Now, you are both laughing and wondering whether I have indigestion. I assure you I have not. Possibly the luncheon party at Lord Widknock's bored me, and being bored is the most exhausting of any occupation. No wonder I yawned. Even the luncheon itself was a failure. If Fate would give women a vocation for the kitchen instead of the Houses of Parliament we might get on better. What time do you young folk start for the dance? No, Ruth, I am not going. Actually I want to be lazy. I believe I am foolish enough to be tired. It must be indigestion. But I shall insist on being told all about the dance. And I really want to hear what you are going to wear, Ruth?"

Ruth blushed hotly.

"I only have my black, Lady Helvetia," she faltered, "I always was rather afraid it would look shabby, but the roses—"

"Tush," chuckled Lady Helvetia, "don't talk to me of roses. They would be dead before you got there. As a matter of fact, purely from selfish motives, I have had a little frock made for you—powdered blue, and pearl trimming. It will be on your bed when you go up. Of course, I know you would have preferred a birthday gift of money, so that you could give it to someone else! But I did not choose to allow it. Now, you had better pour out tea. You can go and dress afterwards."

Ruth clapped her hands with all the ecstacy of a child over a new gift.

"You spoil me, you spoil me," she whispered, "how good you are. I . . . I am going to thank you when I'm dressed. I am sure I'll never be able to thank you properly though. You have always been so kind. And I love powdered blue."

"That's right," said Lady Helvetia. "I wouldn't give a button for a girl who thinks herself too superior to like pretty clothes. What are you looking so serious about, Noel? Does all this frivolity shock you?"

Fexton laughed. He had been dreaming a dream which he never suspected Lady Helvetia guessed. It was his own secret that he had lost his heart to Ruth Dryle. A secret which he often feared must needs remain one for all time. Ruth might be merely a paid companion, homeless and poor, but her beauty and sweetness would surely win her a husband more worthy and in better position to keep her than an out-at-elbow Socialist leader, whose views once so well defined in narrow lines were heaped now in chaotic ruin. That talk of dainty clothing and pleasant gaiety stabbed the listener cruelly. He could never give Ruth such pleasures—or such pretty frocks. After all, the picture of home—humble, cosy, love-filled—which comes with such powerful attraction to a man when he can place the one woman in its centre, was not for Noel Fexton.

He did not answer Lady Helvetia's question and was glad to escape to the library. It was really a wonder that he ever roused in time from that brown study of his to dress, and Ruth was waiting for him in the hall when he came down. Fexton caught his breath in a little gasp of admiration as he saw her. In the simplest frock of shimmering blue, a pearl bandeau round her soft curls, Ruth Dryle made a picture of lovely girlhood; her checks were flushed, her eyes sparkling, and yet there was a questioning shyness in her expression, a half smile about her pretty lips which set Fexton's pulses racing.

Was it true . . . that Ruth . . . loved him? He could not believe it, yet—as she blushed and turned away from a gaze which held so much more than the young man guessed, Ruth's heart was singing a happy song.

She was . . . so much wiser than this clever young man . . . who knew so little of the strategics of love!

And Fexton was not likely to forget that dance—the first function of the kind he had attended. The crowd of fashionable folk amazed him, the dress—or undress of the women horrified him—the modern dancing brought a cynical smile of contempt to his lips.

Was that dancing? If so, it seemed a poor travesty on the kind he remembered watching as a lad.

He missed Ruth in the crowd and stood apart, brooding over one of the problems he was here to solve. The reckless extravagance of the decorations, the whole scene appalled him as he contrasted it with Smithers Alley and its purlieus. But what impressed still more was the air of forced gaiety in the atmosphere. Every face was a mask. It seemed to him that enjoyment was nil. The guests were bored. It was a game of pretence played by tired men and women who were past-masters in the art of make-believe. That great room with its polished floor and glittering lights would have been almost empty if those guests had been free of self-made fetters to do as they wished.

A gay voice at his elbow drew him from his reverie. A charming little woman in black and orange, her cheeks rouged to perfection, her hair dyed and dressed according to the latest mode, and tapping his arm with a tiny fan.

"You ought to dance, Mr.—Hartford," she teased, "but, as you won't, you will have to amuse me! Yes, we have met before. I am Lady Winwall—better known as Pat! I came this evening because I wanted to see you. Do you know you are a very interesting person? We are most grateful to Delcourt for having set us all such an amusing puzzle. No one for one moment believes you are his cousin. There isn't such a person as Noel Hartford. That's the best of Burke! But we should not have been a bit interested had you been. Are you easily offended? If not, I will tell you what Lady Susan's nickname for you is. I am sure you are big enough to be amused. Shall I tell?"

Fexton laughed.

"Certainly," he replied—but he was only listening with half an ear! Ruth was dancing with a big, military-looking man—who was evidently annoying her. He annoyed Fexton too—and Lady Winwall's babble only came drifting to him like the buzzing of flies. He was not interested in what Lady Susan called him.

"Tarzan!" replied his little orange black lady, "isn't it killing? Tarzan from the wilds—whom everyone adored, and who turned out to be a lord. Isn't it amusing?"

Fexton could no longer see Ruth, and his attention became more concentrated.

"Tarzan?" he echoed, "oh, yes, the ape-man from the wilds who did not know how to behave. A very clever simile. Only I shall not turn out to be a lord."

Lady Winwall stamped an impatient foot.

"Oh, Tarzan, Tarzan," she scolded, "how stupid you are! Don't you see I am trying to make a pretty speech and you are making it a rudeness. Tarzan was adorable."

Fexton bowed.

"Then there must be a mistake," he said quietly. "I am not Tarzan."

And he walked away, leaving her ladyship to tell her next cavalier that she must have the mystery man at her next dinner party.

He calls a spade a spade—and has never been in civilized society in his life," she said, "but he is fascinating all the same. He is the sort of man who might use his fish knife for his meat and would end by making the practice right by usage. Poor dear!"

Meantime, Fexton, restless and impatient amidst uncongenial surroundings, and resolved that Ruth should talk to him instead of dancing any more with unsuitable partners, had gone in search of the one woman in the world and found her. He came—through some mysterious telepathy—at the physcological moment when she had need of him. The faintest cry of protest from a tiny alcove brought him to the spot, his hand drawing aside silken curtains just in time to see Ruth standing back with hands outstretched in protest against the big, swaggering fellow, who had been in the very act of claiming the kiss denied him.

Fexton saw the picture—and forgot conventionalities. He was Tarzan from the wilds indeed, as he took three paces forward, gripped the other man by the back of his coat and flung him—tall as he was—against the opposite wall.

"You dare insult a lady," he whispered—and felt the hot blood of anger mount to his head as the other echoed those last two words with a cynical laugh.

(To Be Continued)

District Notice—The Old Wolves Council will meet at District Headquarters on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

St. Mary's South—The Tenderpads have made good progress during the past month. Kenneth Robinson has completed his first star tests and received his first proficiency star at the Easter meeting, and the following tests have been passed: Douglas Odd, knots and time telling; Michael Darling, book balancing and time telling; Eric Holyoak, Tom Fox and Lindsay Alexander, leap frog; Teddy Cridge and Stephen Bailey, flag. The attendance during November has set a record for the pack, only two Cubs being absent from one meeting. All Cubs are asked to remember to bring their "Christmas good turn" toy to the next meeting.

Third Victoria Pack—At the meeting on Thursday, Harvey Minnis and Robert Acton took their promise and were made Wolf Cubs. Robert Webb resigned his enrolment and Fred Sargent passed his second star signalling test. Jack Ruif added a gold star to the chart by gaining the signallers' badge, the first in the pack, and Richard Williams passed the first aiders' badge tests.

St. Barnabas and Third Victoria held a joint "bunfeed," the evening being spent in games, conducted by Baloo Phipps, while Akelas Phipps and Slater looked after the refreshments.

Miss Simpson (to the lady principal)—Mr. Johnston has come to take me for a drive. May I go?

Lady Principal—You know that the rules of the college prohibit such a thing unless you are engaged. Are you engaged to Mr. Johnston?

Miss Simpson—Well, no—but if you let me go, I may be by the time we get back.

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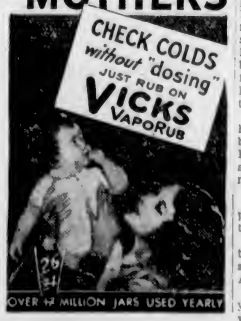

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